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BRUMBAUGH'S HANDICAP.

Candidate of a Gang Rather Than of a Party—Will Do Penrose's Bidding.

Dr. Brumbaugh enters upon the gubernatorial race handicapped by the fact that he is the candidate of a gang rather than of a party. He was brought out by Vare, he was endorsed by McNichol, he is claimed by Penrose, McAfee and his side partner Bigelow will play star parts in his campaign. These men are practical politicians. They are not guessing in this matter. They know that with Brumbaugh in the chair of the governor they will be the real rulers of the state just as they were during the administrations of Pennypacker, of Stuart, and as they are in Tener's administration.

From a news story in the Ledger it is gathered that McAfee hopes to be retained in his present position as secretary of the commonwealth if Brumbaugh is elected. He is not taking anything for granted. He is not the kind of a politician who takes any such thing on trust. He knew that as long as the candidate for governor was satisfactory to Penrose, he would be taken care of. He knew that he is too valuable to Penrose to be lost in any game where the winning hand is held by that astute boss.

Dr. Brumbaugh cannot be ignorant of all this. Penrose is not guessing either. He would not say that Brumbaugh is satisfactory to him if he did not know the doctor would do what he wants done. Dr. Brumbaugh was named and nominated by Penrose influence; if elected, he will be dominated by Penrose influence, and no one knows this better than he does.

So this is the situation. The election of Brumbaugh will probably mean the continuation of McAfee as secretary of the commonwealth, and of Bigelow or some equally pliable tool of the contractor gang as the head of the highway department, and Penroseism will dominate the state as completely as it does now.

This is the condition confronting the voters of the state. If they wish more of the McAfees, more of the Bigelows, more of the Penroses, more of the scandal which attaches to these bosses, they will vote for Brumbaugh. If they wish a clean, government and freedom from scandal, they must vote against him. However it may have come about, Brumbaugh is bound to these bosses and their corrupt system so firmly that he cannot escape, and the responsibility is his own, for this close relationship could not have come about without willingness on his part.

The F-O-R-D-S Dimes.

The notion that a collection of five dimes bearing the letters F-O-R-D-S would entitle the owner to a Ford automobile has struck a number of local people. It appears that some practical joker has sprung a good one this time and has a lot of people on a vain hunt for the small silver pieces with the imaginary letters. Half dollars and dollars are being turned into dimes in search of the letters which are not. Henry Ford is not giving away any of his cars in this manner, even though his acts of philanthropy are wide spread. Residents of adjoining counties also have the fever but the chances are they will recover without any serious effect.

The facts are that there are six different dimes in all. The one most generally seen has no letter on it. The other five contain the letters C. D. O S and C C. These initials stand for the mint at which the dimes are struck. Coins struck at the Philadelphia mint have no "mint mark" or initial. The coins at all other mints of the United States are distinguished by a small letter near the bottom. These letters are; "C" for Charlottee, N. C., discontinued in 1861. "CC" for Carson City, Nev., discontinued in 1893. "D" for Dahlonega, Ga., discontinued in 1861, and Denver, Col., since 1906; "O" for New Orleans, La., discontinued in 1891, and "S" for San Francisco, Cal. These are all the mint marks to be found on United States coins.

Don't waste your time trying to get the five dimes as there are no dimes with the letters R and F.

No Paper Next Week.

In accordance with the time-honored custom, there will be no paper issued from this office next week. It is the week following the Fourth and has been set aside as the printers' summer vacation period. The office will be open, however, for transacting business in all departments. Correspondents are requested to send in their letters regardless of this notice, and a second letter the following week, so as not to crowd too much on our next issue, July 16th.

The man who boosts his town ends by discovering that his town has boosted him. This is a rule that has no exceptions.

REUNION OF CENTRAL PA. LUTHERANS

The Twenty-ninth Gathering on Luther Day Occasion to be Held at Lakemont Park, Altoona, July 23.

Perhaps there is no day among the Lutherans of central Pennsylvania that is looked forward to with more general interest than Luther Day. It seems to be an important land mark in this great church of this section for more than a quarter of a century. If there be one day that can be devoted to recreation, enjoyment, pleasure and inspiration, in the summer calendar, this day is selected by a great army of Lutherans as well as by thousands of other creeds and beliefs. It is attractive not only because of its twenty-nine years of history full of interest, pleasant memories, happy greetings, but it is of interest because of the splendid programs prepared for the day, the good speakers, singers and entertainers. Unusual preparations are being made to make July 23 a record breaker in every way.

There will be three programs. The first will be rendered at 10:45. This program will appeal especially to the lovers of good old fashioned singing and of good straight-forward preaching. The preacher scheduled for the morning service is the Rev. Luther Kuhlman, D. D., of Gettysburg, a preacher of unusual ability and power. The music during the day will be under the direction of Mr. A. E. Davis, one of Altoona's best musical directors. The next service will be held at 1:45. This is the main service of the day. Special emphasis will be laid upon the work of the church. Its magnificent history and its great future will be referred to its conservative place in the ecclesiastical history of the centuries has been the secret of its firm steady advancement. The Rev. W. E Fischer of Shamokin will be the speaker at this service. Dr. Fischer is a splendid orator and a fine scholar, and will hold his hearers with the tensest interest.

A special feature of the afternoon service will be the rendition of several anthems by a mixed chorus of 100 select singers from the city and adjacent towns. This fine chorus will lead in the singing of the stirring hymns of the church. The audience will find an annual treat in the singing of Mrs. E J. Decebse of Harrisburg, who will sing at this service and also at the evening service. This program promises to be one of peculiar interest. A select orchestra will assist the chorus.

The evening service at 8 o'clock will be largely one for entertainment. It will be literary and musical in character.

Special trains will be arranged for from various points to be announced later. Excursion tickets will be issued by the Pennsylvania railroad, giving ample time for the journey to and from the beautiful Lakemont Park of Altoona.

New Telephone Line.

The Sinking Creek telephone line was put into operation last week and worked like a charm until an electric storm broke out and knocked all the talk out of it, but it was soon put into order again. This line is a part of the Patrons Rural Telephone Company's system, and begins at the home of Emer Hettinger below Centre Hill and extends to the Bell exchange at Spring Mills. The others on the line are George Bright, on the Adam F. Heckman farm, J. W. Tressler, on the John G. Dauberman farm, William H. Lucas, Foster Fessler, Solomon Lingle, on the Sheriff A. B. Lee farm, and Mr. Wantz on the W. M. Grove farm. The line touches a country not heretofore reached by wire, and can be extended in various directions.

Married at U. E. Parsonage.

At the United Evangelical parsonage, in Centre Hall, Thursday morning of last week, Earl H. Houtz of Lemont, and Carrie S. Rishel of Oak Hall, were united in holy wedlock by Rev. F. H. Foss.

Grave fears of a big fire were entertained by a number of people Wednesday night of last week, at about 7:30, following the electrical storm which passed over the valley. The northern horizon was a fiery red and inquiries were made as to the exact location of the apparent conflagration, but it was explained by those whose knowledge of nature's phenomena is more than superficial, that the illumination was caused by the northern lights, known as the aurora borealis.

Postmaster Phil D. Foster of State College received authorization last Saturday from the department for the enlargement of the present postoffice. The partition will be removed from the rear of the present room and the one adjoining, thus giving an additional floor space of about 600 square feet. A steel ceiling will be installed as well as $500 worth of new fixtures.

GEN JOHN P. TAYLOR DEAD.

Civil War Veteran Dies at Age of Eighty-seven Years at Reedsville.

News of the death at Reedsville late Saturday night of General John P. Taylor, eighty-seven years old, past commander of the Pennsylvania department, Grand Army of the Republic, was received with sorrow. His death was caused by heat prostration, which he suffered on Saturday while superintending the work at a lumber camp.

Shortly after he collapsed the veteran rallied and it was believed he would recover, but when his housekeeper went to his room later to give him medicine she found him dead.

General Taylor was a descendant of one of the early settlers of Pennsylvania. He entered the civil war as captain of Company C, First Pennsylvania Cavalry. He was promoted several times for bravery and in 1864 was brevetted brigadier general. He was president of the state monument commission and was a prominent figure at all gatherings of veterans of both the state and nation. He participated in the parade and ceremonies incident to the transfer of the battle-flags to the new state capitol at Harrisburg, June 15.

General Taylor, while apparently in perfect health last year, made arrangements for his own funeral. He had a bronze coffin made under his personal supervision and placed it with an undertaker with instructions as to how he wished his funeral conducted. General Taylor was married twice, but has no children. Both of his wives are dead. The funeral services were conducted at the house Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. A. H. Spangler, D. D., of Yeagertown, assisted by Rev. W. C. Thompson of Reedsville, officiating.

3900 Hunters Tags Received.

Three thousand hunters' license blanks and tags were recieved by Treasurer John D. Miller, last week, from the State Game Commission. If last year's sale of licenses may be taken as a criterion the number received for Centre county hunters this year will be entirely taken up at the one dollar tax. There is some change this year concerning the taking out of license in that instead of making application before a local officer applicants must secure certificate and tag direct from the county treasurer. This method will not meet with the approval of the average hunter.

LOCALS

John A. Williams, the book agent, was through Penns and Brush Valleys the beginning of the week.

Charles Smith, son of Register J. Frank Smith, is assisting his uncle, T A. Hosterman, near Centre Hill, in the haymaking and harvest period.

Rev and Mrs. James J. Glenn and little son of Carlisle spent several days last week at the home of Mrs Glenn's mother, Mrs. Mary Goodhart, in Centre Hall. They returned home on Friday.

Clyde A. Smith was in Centre Hall over Sunday. He is helping to install a modern system in the Commercial exchange, Bellefonte, that will very much aid in giving the patrons of that company first-class service.

Mrs. Laura Lee and Rebecca Derstine are back to State College again, having decided to open their house to the public school teachers who are gathering there by the thousand to take advantage of the summer course prepared especially for their benefit.

The timely discovery by a force of carpenters averted a fire in Millheim last week. The building was one used by J. A. Finkle, the butcher, who had a fire under a kettle and in some way the sparks were carried to the roof. The carpenters working nearby saw the blaze in its incipient stage.

A number of concrete walks have been built in Centre Hall by Boozer & Boozer within the past few weeks, and among them are to the front of the lots owned by Mrs. Mary Rearick, the Dr. Lee estate, John Slack, and R. D. Foreman. These walks are permanent, and add very much to the general appearance of the town.

The newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs Harry F. Hubler and Mr. and Mrs. Chester E Homan, arrived in Centre Hall the latter part of last week from their honeymoon trips and for several days received congratulations from their many friends. The former couple will take up housekeeping in Lock Haven and the latter in State College.

Milroy has made an effort to abate the dust nuisance by resorting to road oil, but those who have had occasion to travel the streets since its application declare the road in bad condition on account of the apparent lack of knowledge in applying it. Failure to first clean the streets of the thick dust resulted in a condition that is worse than the original state.

NEWS OF 1880.

Notes Taken From Files of The Centre Reporter of Thirty-four Years Ago.

March 11th—The large barn of Samuel Luse, 1½ miles west of Rebersburg, was almost entirely unroofed by the storm on Friday afternoon. The barns of William Wirt and Samuel Ard in Penn township were also unroofed by Friday's storm. In the timber tracts of Mr. Bair and Mr. Gramley, near Rebersburg, a great number of large pine trees were blown down and also in the pine woods below Penn Hall. Fences were blown in every direction.

The new turnpike from Millheim to Coburn is in a dreadful condition, so much so, that the company has been notified that it must be in better condition in a short time or the taking of toll will cease.

That useful institution, the Centre Hall band, is reorganized and will soon commence to blow again. Right glad to know this. Its personnel is composed of our best young men, and they rank among the best bands in this part of the state.

Aaron Durst will make sale of his farm stock Feb. 24.

Earlystown has the measles.

March 18—Madisonburg is to erect a new Reformed church the coming summer. Samuel Luse has been awarded the contract.

March seems to have more winter for us than the past three months.

Rev. Sigle has been preaching trial sermons in the Aaronsburg Reformed church and is likely to receive a call.

Mr. John Odenkirk of the Fort has an attack of pneumonia.

Within the last few days four of the oldest persons in our valley have died. The ages would make some 340 years.

The reorganized band has its room in the bank building.

Simon Harper has left Bellefonte and becomes a citizen of this town.

Married—At the bride's residence, near Spring Mills, on the 11th inst., by Rev. J. Tomlinson, Prof. P. H. Meyer to Miss Sallie M. Fetterolf.

March 25—D. Wion's flitting numbered 75 persons. Quite a nice army.

A. S. Kerlin will commence a new store at the Stone Mill stand.

John Foote of Millheim had his leg amputated above the knee last Wednesday. The amputation was made necessary because of a serious soreness below the knee.

Business on the L & T. railroad is apparently increasing with systematic regularity.

Married—On March 24, by Rev. W. E Fischer, Solomon Lingle and Elizabeth C. From, both of Tusseyville. On the 25th, by the same, Jacob Lee of Centre Hill and Catherine Bitner of Tusseyville. On the 7th, by Rev J. K. Miller, Samuel Shutt of Potter twp, and Mrs. Emma Vonada of Centre Hill.

Kills 6 Weasels; Gets $12.

B. Gardner Grove, a farmer living several miles east of Centre Hall, on the Brush Valley road, realized a tidy sum one day last week without neglecting his farm work. While plowing a field along a stone fence he spied several weasels running the fence. Procuring a gun from the house he quickly disposed of two, and thinking that maybe the stone fence contained more he waited a short time and was rewarded by four others popping their heads from their holes. At two dollars a head Mr. Grove made sure of his aim, and succeeded in getting all of them. The bounty on weasels is two dollars apiece, consequently Mr. Grove was made richer by twelve dollars by his half hour's sport.

Good Year at I. O. O. F. Orphans Home.

Announcement was made recently by J. W. Stroh of Sunbury, who for two years has been the president of the Central Pennsylvania Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home Association, having control of the orphanage near that city, that this would likely be the best financial year in the history of the association, despite the disastrous fire of last November.

Large sums of money were received during the year among them being two five hundred dollar bequests. There were also received within the last two weeks, another gift of $100 from a Wilkes-Barre lodge.

The annual meeting will be an interesting affair. The reports for the fiscal year will be received and acted upon. It is quite likely that the same officers who have been directing the affairs of the orphanage for the last year, will be re-elected.

We are on our vacation, but not resting. The machinery will be running full tilt, and a bit of outside work will be taken care of between this and our next issue which will appear July 16th. We will be ready to take care of all kinds of work, and yet at the same we will be rid of the grind of getting out a newspaper, and that is a relief that is appreciated.

WON BY BIG SCORE.

Centre Hall Overwhelmed Pleasant Gap Saturday by Score of 17 to 0.—Visitors Helpless Before Allison.

Pleasant Gap met with an overwhelming defeat Saturday afternoon on Grange Park. The score was 17 to 0, and was consequently devoid of any interest to the small number of spectators. Pleasant Gap pinned their hopes on Sholl, the Bellefonte High school pitcher, and he suffered the most severe drubbing handed out to any pitcher on the local field in many a game. Fourteen times did a home player connect safely with the sphere and the seventeen runs were nearly all earned ones. Kerlin did the best stickwork of the day, getting a double and two singles out of four trips to the plate and scoring four runs.

Pleasant Gap opened the game in a manner that appeared as though they meant to put Allison in the discard in short order. The first two batters up hit safely, but a chance for a possible score was blasted when the coach on the first base line interferred with the runner in such a way as to cause him to lose his right to that base on the technicality. Allison allowed only six more hits during the remainder of the game, and supported by the best fielding of the year by his team-mates, was never in real danger. Only one visitor reached third base but the necessary hit to score him did not materialize.

The fourth, fifth and eighth innings were the most productive for the local club. Fifteen runs were collected in these periods, and after the fifth inning, when the score stood 10 to 0, Pleasant Gap gave up all hopes and their play until the end of the game was perfunctory.

Meyer and Stahl umpired a game satisfactory to both sides.

The following score contains the details of the game:

CENTRE HALL

	R	H	O	A	E
Allison, p	0	1	0	2	0
Bailey, 2b	0	1	3	2	1
P. Bradford, 3b	2	2	1	3	1
W. Bradford, c	2	2	7	1	0
Royer, 1b	2	1	9	0	1
Knarr, ss	3	0	2	2	0
Kerlin, lf	4	3	2	0	0
Auman, cf	2	3	1	0	0
M. Bradford, rf	2	1	2	0	0
Totals	17	14	27	10	3

PLEASANT GAP

	R	H	O	A	E
Wise, 3b	0	3	2	1	1
Shelley, ss	0	1	1	2	0
Miller, 2b	0	1	1	1	2
Lose, cf	0	1	0	0	1
Houtz, 1b	0	0	8	1	1
Wells, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Myers, rf	0	0	0	1	0
Gentzel, c	0	0	10	2	1
Sholl, p	0	1	1	3	1
Totals	0	8	23*	11	7

*Wise out—Interference from coach.

Transfers of Real Estate

Sadie Shank et bar to Frederick J. Gross, tract of land in Rush twp $500.

F. H. Hackenburg et ux to Ammon Emig, tract of land in Penn twp. $325.

William Garland to Lizzie E Baer, tract of land in Rush twp. $120.

Julia C. Harvey et bar to Elizabeth S. Thompson, tract of land in State College. $1,100.

Carrie M. Cowher et bar to William F. Shuey, tract of land in Spring twp $575.

Eli Wissinger et al, to Annie Rider, tract of land in Spring twp. $300.

Margaret M. Robison to W. Fred Reynolds, tract of land in Centre and Clearfield Co. $15.00.

Andrew Lytle et ux to John H. White, tract of land in College twp. $400.

John L. Holmes et al to Curtis H. Neidigh, tract of land in Ferguson twp. $600.

Nannie M. Gilliland Guard to Theo. D. Boal, tract of land in College twp $120.

A. B. Lee, Sheriff, to Thomas H. Harter, tract of land in Union twp. $31.

William H. Parker et ux to William L. Foster, tract of land in State College. $700.

Frank Orman et ux to Frank Pennington, tract of land in College twp. $1500.

Elwood Shiffer to Albert V. Miller, tract of land in S. Philipsburg. $400.

Arthur B. Lee, Sheriff, to John Lowber Welsh Jr., tract of land in Spring twp. $240.91.

Lyman Emerick et ux to Anna M. Meyer, tract of land in College twp. $700.

Harry A. Lelizall et ux to Richard C. Harlow, tract of land in State College. $600.

Jared Harper et ux to Mary J. Kane, tract of land in Spring twp. $900.

J. E. Crouse to J. E Holloway tract of land in Penn twp. $600.

Deaths of Centre Countians.

Mrs. Bessie L. Smith, wife of Laun C. Smith, principal of the Milesburg high school, died in the Bellefonte hospital, of peritonitis, following premature childbirth. She was twenty-two years of age.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS

A. P. Krape's barn, in the borough, is about completed.

Mrs. Cora Burchfield of Tusseyville is caring for Mrs. J. V. Foster.

Progress Grange will meet in regular session Saturday afternoon, July 4th.

The county commissioners have paid out almost one thousand dollars in bounties since June 1st.

Mrs. John Decker of Spring Mills recently underwent an operation at the Lock Haven hospital.

Miss Helen Williams of Beech Creek has been a visitor at the Arney homestead for a week or more.

J. Hol. Crouse of Aaronsburg, last week, sold to J E. Holloway of the same place, four acres of land for $1600.

Mrs. Mary Goodhart is in Milroy and for a few weeks will be entertained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Winegardner.

Concrete walks were laid by Boozer & Boozer, the past week, to the front of George W. Bradford's and Mrs Mary Rearick's residences.

Mrs. Nancy Benner improved the appearance of her home by having a bay window built in the rear. William Keller did the carpenter work.

Harry Armstrong of State College is at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Runkle. He is recovering from an attack of measles.

A son was born to Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Foster Thursday night of last week. The new arrival is the fifth member of the family and is son No. 3. Mother and child are doing well.

The name of Robert M. Foster has been sent to the senate by President Wilson for confirmation, as postmaster at State College. The salary at this office has recently been raised to $2,600.

Mrs. Maggie Globe and son Floyd of Carroll, and Miss Lena Bressler of Spring Mills, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Miller Thursday of last week. Mrs. Globe is a sister of Mr. Miller.

A cultivator left in a potato patch by A. O. Hosterman, of Penn township, was struck by lightning in one of the recent storms One handle was torn completely off, but otherwise the cultivator was not damaged.

B. D. Brisbin returned last Thursday morning from his trip to the New England states, being accompanied home by his granddaughter, Miss Alice Boon. His daughter, Mrs. H. J. Boon, will arrive in Centre Hall in a few days.

Myers Musser, Hugh Etters and Norman S. Dale left State College last week for Florida. The young men will take up farming in the new section recently acquired by Centre countains and will be located on the shores of Lady lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown and children of New York City came to the home of Mrs. Brown's grandmother, Mrs. Susanna Spangler. Mr. Brown returned to the city after a few days visit here. Mrs. Brown was Louise Spangler before her marriage.

The calithumpians turned out in strong numbers and gave Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Hubler a most rousing serenade on their arrival here the latter part of last week. "Happy" responded by heading the parade to the nearest store where their wants were satisfied.

Roger T. Bayard, local editor of the Tyrone Herald, formerly of Bellefonte, on Saturday morning underwent a successful operation in the Nason hospital at Roaring Springs for the removal of an abcess which had caused him much suffering. His condition is much improved.

One evening last week when E. Ward Gramley, accompanied by D. L. Zerby, was crossing the mountain near Wolfs Store in his automobile, a large rattlesnake was lying in the road, says the Millheim Journal. The machine was stopped and the rattler was killed. It measured forty inches.

The summer session for millers at State College will extend this year from July 6 to August 7. The special courses in milling will be offered simultaneously with the summer session for teachers. No examinations are required for entering those courses but practical experience in milling is desirable.

Walter Grimm, seventeen, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Grimm, formerly of Miles township, met with a serious accident in the Lock Haven paper mill a short time ago, when he was caught in a paper reel and whirled speedily around, striking another reel so as to strike his head and leg, causing a large gash to be cut in his head and his leg badly cut and bruised. The Grimms live at Flemington.

DELEGATES SIGN PEACE PROTOCOL

Terms Only for Composing International Issues.

FACTIONS TO DO THE REST

They Must Agree Upon Provisional President and Organization Of The New Government.

Niagara Falls, Ontario.—Terms for composing all international differences between the United States and Mexico have been concluded.

The conditions under which diplomatic relations will be resumed were embodied in a protocol, which was signed by the Ambassador from Brazil, the Ministers of Chile and Argentina and the American and Huerta delegates.

The character of the settlement is not expected to arouse opposition from the Constitutionalists, who will participate in and to a large degree mold the adjustment of all internal disputes.

When a new provisional government is established to succeed that headed by General Huerta, the result of mediation, recognized as a triumph for Pan-American diplomacy, will become effective.

Factions To Settle Personnel.

Coincidentally with the action it was announced that the actual selection of a Provisional President and the organization of the new government, which is considered a purely internal problem, will be left to an informal conference of representatives of the Constitutionalists—Luis Cabrera, Rafel Zubaran and Jose Vasconcelos—and the delegates sent by General Huerta to the mediation conference.

What Protocol Provides.

The single outstanding proviso in the protocol is that the international problems shall be declared adjusted on the establishment of the new Provisional Government. The protocol sets forth:

"That the United States and Argentina, Brazil and Chile, the mediating countries, shall recognize the new provisional Government and that thenceforth diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico shall be resumed.

"That the United States demands no indemnity and does not further exact satisfaction for any of the incidents connected with the patrol of Mexican waters and invasion of the country.

"That a commission shall be appointed to adjust private claims growing out of the revolution and international incidents."

The protocol was drafted early today and its phraseology telegraphed to Washington for approval.

At 9 o'clock tonight word came from President Wilson and Secretary Bryan authorizing the American delegates to sign it. The Mexican delegation had not expected so prompt a response.

Now Up To Warring Factions.

The results of the mediators' work places the issue now squarely before the representatives of the two warring factions. On them will rest the responsibility for failure or success of the peace plans as a whole. The mediators and American delegates will stand by to lend a helping hand and give their counsel when sought.

It is believed that Villa is in thorough accord with the proposition. Reliable information has come that he is ready to accept the result of the conferences.

Da Gama Gives Out Statement.

At the close of the conference Ambassador da Gama gave out a statement embracing the protocols. He announced that three articles of the peace plan had been protocolized and that these related only to the international side of the Mexican problem.

"We deem it advisable," he said, "to invite the Constitutionalist party to send delegates to discuss with the Mexican delegates the internal aspects of the problem."

The protocols signed are as follows:

Article I—The provisional government referred to in protocol No. 3 shall be constituted by agreement of the delegates representing the parties between which the internal struggle in Mexico is taking place.

Article II—(a)—Upon the constitution of the provisional government in the City of Mexico, the Government of the United States of America will recognize it immediately, and thereupon diplomatic relations between the two countries will be restored.

(B) The Government of the United States will not in any form whatsoever claim a war indemnity or other international satisfaction.

(C) The Provisional Government will proclaim an absolute amnesty to all foreigners for any and all political offenses committed during the period of civil war in Mexico.

(D) The Provisional Government will negotiate for the constitution of international commissions for the settlement of the claims of foreigners on account of damages sustained during the period of civil war as a consequence of military acts or the acts of national authorities.

Article III—The three mediating governments agree on their part to recognize the Provisional Government organized as provided by Section 1 of this protocol.

LOVE MADE HER KILL HUSBAND.

Prominent Boston Lawyer Shot By His Wife On Road.

Exeter, N. H.—Henry H. Folsom, a Boston lawyer, was found dead with a bullet in his head on the road between here and New Market. His wife was standing over the body with a revolver in her hand, according to the police. She was arrested and the police say she admitted she fired the shot. "I did it because I loved him," she is alleged to have told the police.

CUSSED THE PRESIDENT.

Golfer He Just Missed Hitting Profuse In Apologies.

Washington, D. C.—The story of how President Wilson, golfing on a local green, sent a ball whizzing near another golfer's head, and how the other fellow roundly "cussed" the President of the United States, and then, in confusion and chagrin, made profuse apologies, had a sequel Wednesday, when President Wilson and the golfer exchanged letters, one an abject apology and the other an acknowledgment coupled with a firm declaration from the President that he was within his rights under the rules of the game.

TO CUT POSTAL FORCE.

Burleson Expects To Save From $10,000,000 To $20,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—Postmaster-General Burleson has completed plans which he expects will reduce Uncle Sam's bill for delivering mail from $10,000,000 to $20,000,000 annually and increase the efficiency of the service about 25 per cent. In putting the postal service on a business basis he proposes to cut off enormous expenses entailed through the department being used so much for political purposes and he hopes to build up an efficient working organization.

HERO MEDAL FOR GIRL SCOUT.

Captain Of Savannah (Ga.) Camp Saved a Man's Life.

Washington, D. C.—Miss Doris Lippman, a Girl Scout of Savannah, Ga., has been awarded by the National Red Cross Society a prize of $50 for heroic conduct. According to the announcement of the award made here by the Washington headquarters of the Girl Scouts, the prize goes to Miss Lippman for saving a man's life. The man she saved had been overcome by gas while digging a well.

GIRL SWIMS SEVEN MILES.

She Crosses Hampton Roads in Two Hours and 38 Minutes.

Old Point Comfort, Va.—Elizabeth Meehan, a Philadelphia girl, accomplished a feat never before achieved by a woman in swimming Hampton Roads from Pine Beach to the Hotel Chamberlin. She swam the seven miles in 2 hours and 38 minutes, accompanied by a small launch.

For Friendly Settlement.

Constantinople.—It as stated on good authority here that the Turkish government has instructed its minister at Athens to inform the Greek government that Turkey is willing to permit the return of Greek subjects who were compelled recently to leave Turkish territory. The Ottoman government, it is said, is ready to grant indemnity for the losses of those who were forced to leave their homes because of the recent anti-Greek disturbance.

To Abandon the Ship Maine.

Glasgow, Scotland.—The British admiralty decided to abandon the hospital ship Maine, presented to the British nation by American women during the South African war, and which went ashore on June 17 in the Firth of Lorne, on the west coast of Scotland. It was the opinion of the officials that the cost of salvage and repairs of the Maine would be more than the value of the vessel.

Balloon For Heart Disease.

New York.—Dr. Rudolph Hoym, prominent Cleveland physician, was here trying to buy a balloon to be used as a cure for heart trouble. He plans to send patients up to sleep 3,000 feet or more above the earth.

Former Hopkins Man Dead.

Philadelphia.—George W. South, a student in the University of Chicago, was found dead from heart disease in his apartments here. Professor South was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, Harvard and Johns Hopkins University and was 36 years old.

American Wins Aerial Race.

London.—Walter L. Brock, the American aviator, won the air race from London to Manchester and back, beating eight competitors.

FOUND DEAD AFTER TWO DAYS.

Mercersburg Man's Body Lay Undiscovered In Chicken House.

Hagerstown, Md.—Lying undiscovered for two days in a chicken house in the rear of his residence, the body of Luther Raby, at Mercersburg, was found by his neighbors, Edgar Smith and Harry Lackhove. Raby had been ill for several weeks and lived alone. He was a painter and for many years was janitor of the Presbyterian Church.

TO STRENGTHEN PACIFIC FLEET

Sec. Daniels Announcement Significant.

WILL STAY INDEFINITE TIME

After the Atlantic Fleet Passes Through the Panama Canal At the Official Opening It Will Remain On the Coast.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced that after the Atlantic fleet of 20 battleships and many smaller craft passes through the Panama Canal next March on its way to the Panama Exposition, it will remain in Pacific waters for a long time. While the present plans are more or less vague, it is known that the fleet is expected to maneuvre in Puget Sound and cruise generally up and down the coasts of California, Washington and Oregon. It has not as yet been decided to send the fleet as far West as the Hawaiian Islands, though the Navy Department does not say positively that such a cruise will not be taken.

The announcement of Mr. Daniels is particularly interesting just now for two reasons. The fighting fleet in the Pacific is already far stronger than ever it has been before, and that adds to the significance of further strengthening it with the bulk of the floating armament of the United States for an indefinite period. And this reinforcement will come at a time when the renewed correspondence between the United States and Japan may be expected to have reached a definite development.

Both Sides Firm.

One chapter of this correspondence, which showed unyielding firmness on both sides, closed with the publication here and in Tokio of the notes to date. The second chapter was opened in reality the day before by the sending of Mr. Bryan's reply to the last Japanese communication, received at the Department of State on June 19, from the Japanese foreign minister, Baron Kato.

In that communication Baron Kato intimated that he would be pleased to have an answer to the Japanese note of August 26, 1913. In his note of June 23 it is understood that Mr. Bryan refers to the Japanese note of August 26 merely enough to suggest that Japan bring forward the other aspects of the subject to which veiled reference was made by the Japanese Ambassador. At that point Mr. Bryan rest his case, leaving the next move entirely to the Imperial Government. Mr. Bryan has intimated that his last note may be made public next week.

As a Gentle Hint.

It is not expected, of course, that the California controversy, which in its most recent stages, was little more than an academic discussion for purposes of record, will reach a point where the presence of the fleet in the Pacific will be a necessity. But it is believed that Mr. Daniels' announcement of his plans on the day following the publication of the Japanese correspondence may be intended as a gentle hint of the firmness of the United States in the correspondence. It is known that news of Mr. Daniels' announcement has already been unofficially cabled to Japan.

NEW RESERVE BANKS DELAYED.

May Not Be Ready For Organization Before September 1.

Washington, D. C.—An effort will be made by Administration supporters in the Senate Banking and Currency Committee to secure the committee's approval of the five nominations for the Federal Reserve Board recently made by President Wilson. There has been some opposition to the confirmation of Paul M. Warburg, of New York, and Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, but it was understood that Administration leaders expect all of the nominations to be confirmed.

NO VOTE ON PROHIBITION.

Decisive Action By House Rules Committee Postponed.

Washington, D. C.—Plans for a decisive vote in the House Rules Committee on July 1 on the Hobson constitutional amendment for nation-wide prohibition have been abandoned. Chairman Henry, in the midst of a campaign in Texas, has suggested a postponement until August 1st and the Democratic members have concurred. There were many predictions in the House that there would be no action at this session.

URGE LOWER COURT COSTS.

Natural Credit Men Urge Passage Of Relief Bill.

Rochester, N. Y.—The National Credit Men's Association at its closing session here passed a resolution urging upon President Wilson and Congress the passage of House bill 133, which, it is claimed, has been indorsed by the American Bar Association, forty state bar associations, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and other organizations.

"SOME" BUNDLE

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USE DYNAMITE TO STOP FIRE

Half of City of Salem, Mass., is Destroyed.

FAMOUS LANDMARKS SAFE

Loss Will Reach $20,000,000 Firemen Resort to Dynamite to Check The Flames—Blaze Starts in Leather Plant.

Salem, Mass.—Nearly half the "Old Witch City" of Salem, rich in historic buildings and tradition, was devastated Thursday by a fire that caused an estimated loss of $20,000,000; destroying 1,000 buildings, including a score of manufacturing establishments, and made 10,000 of the 45,000 residents homeless.

The fire originated in the Kern Leather Factory, swept through the shoe and leather manufacturing district, ruining every building in a curving path two miles long and more than a half-mile wide.

Burning embers, carried by a strong northwest wind, started fires in two other sections, the fashionable residential district adjacent to Lafayette street and a manufacturing and tenament house district on the peninsula bounded by Palmer's Cove, South River and the waterfront.

Landmarks Saved.

Late in the evening brands kindled a fourth fire in the plant of the Salem Oil Company in Mason street, northwest of the Essex county courthouse. A terrific explosion occurred when the oil tanks blew up and showers of sparks fell threateningly on a part of the town that before had not been in imminent danger. This fire, however, was checked after it had destroyed the oil company's plant and thirteen houses.

When the flames were gotten under control, all the historic and literary landmarks had escaped destruction. These included the Peabody Museum, Essex Institute, Old Custom House, where Nathaniel Hawthorne did much of his literary work and The House of the Seven Gables, made famous by the novelist.

WOOD TO LEAVE WASHINGTON.

Former Chief Of Staff To Command Department Of East.

Washington, D. C.—Major-General Leonard Wood, former chief of staff of the Army, will go to New York in a few days to assume command of the Eastern Department. General Wood was assigned to command this department before the expiration of his detail as chief of staff, last April, but in the meantime he was selected by Secretary Garrison to command the field army in the event of a Mexican campaign.

WOULD OUTLAW TIPPING.

Senator Works' Bill Also Demands Adequate Pay.

Washington, D. C.—Tips to porters and waiters on trains and steamboats in interstate commerce would be prohibited by a bill introduced by Senator Works. At the same time it would make it unlawful for an employer to pay such low wages that tips were necessary for the proper compensation of the employe.

TORNADO KILLS NINE.

Three Hundred Buildings In Watertown, S. D., In Ruins.

Sioux Falls, S. D.—Nine persons were killed and 40 injured, some fatally, and 300 buildings destroyed by a tornado which swept through Watertown, S. D., according to information received here by telephone. The twister destroyed all communication by telegraph and telephone with the city direct and information was meager.

CONTROL HALF OF MEXICO.

The taking of Zacatecas by Villa's troops places the entire northern part of Mexico and much more than half of the republic's territory in the hands of the Constitutionalists.

It marks another stage in the race of three rival Constitutionalist leaders to Mexico City.

General Villa from Zacatecas probably will move against Aguas Calientes almost directly to the south, and whence the remnants of the Zacatecas garrison retreated.

Gen. Pablo Gonzales, the eastern divisional commander who took Tampico, has been ordered to take San Luis Potosi, now weakened by an almost complete evacuation.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon, commander of the army of the west, is about to attack Guadalajara.

H. B. CLAFLIN COMPANY FAILS

BIGGEST MERCANTILE CRASH IN THE COUNTRY'S HISTORY.

From 3,000 To 5,000 Banks All Over The Country Form The Bulk Of The Company's Creditors.

New York.—The biggest mercantile failure in the history of the United States was precipitated Thursday when receivers were appointed for the H. B. Claflin Company, of this city. The company, it is estimated, owes more than $30,000,000, which at the present time it is unable to pay. Its assets are said to be $44,000,000.

John Claflin, head of the company and its chief individual stockholder, is the owner of a chain of nearly 30 other dry goods enterprises throughout the country which are involved in the failure. Receivers for several of these were named and similar action, it was announced, would be taken in the case of the rest. Their business will be continued under receivers' management until their financial affairs have been adjusted.

From 3,000 to 5,000 banks in all parts of the United States compose the bulk of the Claflin creditors. They hold notes aggregating the major part of the liabilities. These notes are said to have been issued by the various Claflin stores, indorsed by H. B. Claflin Company, and the proceeds used, when discounted, in financing their needs.

CHILDREN OVERWORKED.

Pitiful Condition In New York Flower Industry.

New York.—Exhibition was made before the State Factory Investigating Commission of some of the products of child labor, operating, according to George Hall, of the New York Child Labor Commission, under pitiful and illegal conditions. As a sample Mr. Hall showed a bunch of violets made by a girl 14 years old. He said the girl had to make 576 flowers and paste them in wreaths to make ten cents. The average earnings would not exceed $2 a week. There was another instance of a mother and three children, aged respectively, 8, 13 and 15 years, who made artificial flowers, their combined earnings being between $6 and $7 a week. Mr. Hall said the children were required to go to work as early as 5 o'clock in the morning and work till 9 o'clock, when they went to school. After school they were required to work till 10 o'clock at night.

FOUR DEAD AT FOOT OF BLUFF.

Only One Left Alive When Auto Plunges Down Cliff.

Los Angeles, Cal.—At the foot of a 100-foot bluff on the ocean beach near San Pedro, Cal., the bodies of three women and a man victims of an automobile accident, were found. The automobile, a new car driven by Harry Baker, a wireless operator of San Pedro, had plunged over the bluff. It was Baker's first trip in the machine.

NEW FREEDOM FOR BUSINESS

President Declares Anti-Trust Bills Will Be Pushed Through.

WOULD END UNCERTAINTY

"We Know What We Are Doing." Executive Declares In Address To The Virginia Editors.

Washington, D. C.—Under a "new constitution of freedom" for business given by anti-trust legislation soon to be passed by Congress President Wilson Thursday promised the country the greatest business boom in its history.

This was the President's final answer to the opponents of trust legislation at this session of Congress and to prophets of evil times, delivered with determined expression and every word emphasized with a clenched fist.

"We know what we are doing," said Mr. Wilson; "we purpose to do it under the advice—for we have been fortunate enough to obtain the advice—of men who understand the business of the country, and we know that the effect is going to be exactly what the effect of the currency reform was, a sense of relief and security."

The President spoke to a group of Virginia editors in the East Room of the White House, but his assurances were intended for the country. A military aide in full-dress uniform stood beside him, and there was every indication that the speech was meant to be one of the most important of the Administration.

A Constructive Program.

It was an appeal to business to get behind the program of the Administration and aid in its speedy completion, rather than bring down on itself the uncertainty of further delay and the harmful effects of continued agitation.

The speech sounded a keynote of all for which the President is struggling. Every word was weighed and calculated to give assurance to the country that what was being attempted was constructive and part of the only complete and constructive legislation ever presented by an administration in an effort to correct ills that had been admitted for 10 years.

Telegraphic News In Brief

Birds Given Sanctuary.

Smith and Miner Islands, 14 miles north by west from Port Townsend, Washington, in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, have been set apart for the Agricultural Department as a breeding ground and winter sanctuary for native birds. The order signed by President Wilson imposes heavy penalties for interference with the birds and their eggs.

Mrs. Jen Hon Yee To Prison.

Mrs. Jen Hon Yee, the Christianized Chinese, who hacked her husband to death with a hatchet April 1, was found guilty of second-degree murder by a jury in St. Louis and was sentenced to 10 years in the penitentiary.

Hunger Striker Dies In Jail.

As a result of a hunger strike, started 15 days ago, C. B. Matthews, under sentence of 10 years in the penitentiary, died in his cell at the county jail at Holly Springs, Miss. Matthews was convicted of cruelly mistreating a young son in Benton county.

Boynton For Treasury Post.

E. W. Boynton, Attorney-General of Massachusetts, is among the men prominently mentioned to succeed Charles S. Hamline, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who has been designated by President Wilson as a member of the Federal Reserve Board.

Militants Fire Church.

An "arson squad" of suffragettes caused extensive damage to the Episcopal Church at Ballyessen near Belfast, Ireland. The sexton, who succeeded in extinguishing the blaze, found quantities of burning petrolem, fire lighters, grease and cotton wool littered around. The woodwork of the building had been thoroughly drenched with petroleum.

May Amend Prohibition Law.

A bill amending the State-wide Prohibition law is among the measures to be considered by the Georgia General Assembly.

Flies Over Mount Whitney.

Silas Chritofferson, aviator, in a biplane flew over the peak of Mount Whitney, 14,898 feet high. He attained an altitude estimated at more than 16,000 feet, and established, it is contended, a new American altitude record.

The VALIANTS of VIRGINIA

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SYNOPSIS.

John Valiant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Valiant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an auburn-haired beauty, and decides that he is going to like Virginia immensely. Shirley's mother, Mrs. Dandridge, and Major Bristow exchange reminiscences during which it is revealed that the major, Valiant's father, and a man named Sassoon were rivals for the hand of Mrs. Dandridge in her youth. Sassoon and Valiant fought a duel on her account in which the former was killed. Valiant finds Damory court overgrown with weeds and creepers and decides to rehabilitate the place. Valiant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life. Valiant learns for the first time that his father left Virginia on account of a duel in which Doctor Southall and Major Bristow acted as his father's seconds. Valiant and Shirley become good friends. Mrs. Dandridge faints when she meets Valiant for the first time. Valiant discovers that he has a fortune in old walnut trees. The yearly tournament, a survival of the jousting of feudal times, is held at Damory court. At the last moment Valiant takes the place of one of the knights, who is sick, and enters the lists. He wins and chooses Shirley Dandrige as queen of beauty to the dismay of Katherine Fargo, a former sweetheart, who is visiting in Virginia. The tournament ball at Damory court draws the elite of the countryside.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Continued.

To the twanging of the deft black fingers, they passed in gorgeous array between files of low-cut gowns and flower-like faces and masculine swallow-tails, to the yellow parlor. Once there the music ceased with a splendid crash, the eleven knights each dropped upon one knee, the eleven ladies-in-waiting curtsied low, and Shirley, seated upon the dais, leaned her burnished head to receive the crown. What though the bauble was but bristol-board, its jeweled chasing but tinsel and paste? On her head it glowed and trembled, a true diadem. As Valiant set the glittering thing on those rich and wonderful coils, the music of her presence was singing a swift melody in his blood.

His coronation address held no such flowery periods as would have rolled from the major's soul. He had chosen a single paragraph he had lighted on in an old book in the library—a history of the last Crusade in French black-letter. He had translated and memorized the archaic phrasing, keeping the quaint feeling of the original:

"These noble knights bow in your presence, fair lady, as their leige, whom they know as even in judgment, as dainty in fulfilling these our acts of arms, and do recommend their all unto your Good Grace in as lowly wise as they can. O queen, in whom the whole story of virtue is written with the language of beauty, your eyes, which have been only wont to discern the bowed knees of kneeling hearts and, inwardly turned, found always the heavenly solace of a sweet mind, see them, ready in heart and able with hands not only to assailing but to prevailing."

A hushed rustle of applause—not loud: the merest whisper of silken feet and feathered fans tapped softly—testified to a widespread approbation. It was the first sight many there had had of John Valiant and in both looks and manner he fitted their best ideals.

The queen's curtsey was the signal for the music, which throbbed suddenly into a march, and she stepped down beside him. Couple after couple, knights and ladies, ranged behind them, till the twenty-four stood ready for the royal quadrille. It was the old-fashioned lancers, but the deliberate strain lent the familiar measures something of the stately effect of the minuet.

Quadrilles were not invented as aids to conversation, and John Valiant's and Shirley's was necessarily limited. "The decorations are simply delicious!" she said as they faced each other briefly. "How did you manage it?"

"Home talent with a vengeance. Uncle Jefferson and I did it with our little hatchets. But the roses—"

They were swooped apart and Shirley found herself curtsying to Chilly Lusk. "More than queen!" he said under his breath. "I had my heart set on naming you today. I reckon I've lost my rabbit-foot!"

Opposite, in turn, Betty Page had slipped her dainty hand in John Valiant's "Ah haven't seen such a lovely dance for yeahs!" she sighed. Isn't Shirley too sweet? If Ah had hair like hers, Ah wouldn't speak to a soul on earth!"

The exigencies of the figure gave no space for answer, and presently, after certain labyrinthine evolutions, Shirley's eyes were gazing into his again. "How adorable you look!" he whispered, as he bowed over her hand. "How does it feel to be a queen?"

"This little head was never made to wear a crown," she laughed. "Queens should be regal. Miss Fargo would have—"

The music swept the rest away, but not the look of blinding reproach he gave her that made her heart throb wildly as she glided on.

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The last note of the quadrille slipped into a waltz dreamily slow, and Valiant put his arm about Shirley and they floated away. Once before, in the moonlighted garden at Rosewood, she had lain in his arm for one brief instant then she had seemed like some trapped wood-thing resisting. Now, her slender body swaying to his every motion, she was another creature. Under the drooping tawny hair her face was almost as pale as the white satin of her gown; her lips were parted, and as they moved, he could feel her heart rise and fall to her languorous breath.

CHAPTER XXV.

By the Sun-Dial.

Eyes arched with fan-shielded whispers, and fair faces, foreshortened as they turned back over powder-white shoulders, followed their swallow-like movement. From an ever-widening circle of masculine devotees Katharine Fargo watched them with a smile that cloaked an increasing and unwelcome question.

Katharine had never looked more handsome; a critical survey of her mirror at Gladden Hall had assured her of that. Never had her poise been more superb, her toilet more enrapturing. She was exquisitely gowned in rose-colored mousseline-de-soie, embroidered in tiny brilliants laid on in Greek patterns. From her neck, in a single splendid loop of iridescence against the rosy mist, depended those fabulous pearls—"the kind you simply can't believe," as Betty Page confided to her partner—on whose newspaper reproduction (actual diameter) metropolitan shop-girls had been wont to gaze with glistening eyes; and within their milky circlet, on her rounded breast, trembled three pale gold-veined orchids.

Watching that quadrille through her drooping emerald-tinted eyes, she had received a sudden enlightening impression of Shirley's flawless beauty. At the tournament her fleeting glimpse had adjudged the other merely sweetly pretty. The Chalmers' surrey had stopped en route for Shirley, but in her wraps and veil she had then been all but invisible. This had been Katharine's first adequate view, and the sight of her radiant charm had the effect almost of a blow.

For Katharine, be it said, had wholly surrendered to the old, yet new, attraction that had swept her on the tourney field. And what had lain always in the back of her mind as a half-formed intention, had become a self-admitted purpose during the motor ride.

In another moment the waltz fainted out, to be succeeded by a duex-temps, and presently the host, in his crimson cloak, was doffing his plumed hat before her. Circling the polished floor in the maze, there was something gratefully like former days in the assured touch, the true and ready guidance. The intrusive question faded. He was the John Valiant she had always known, of flashing repartee and graceful compliment, yet with a touch of dignity, too—as befitted the lord of a manor—which sat well upon him. After a decorous dozen of rounds, she took his arm and allowed her perfect

Katharine Had Never Looked More Handsome.

figure to be conducted through the various rooms of the ground floor, chatting in quite the old-time way, till a new gallant claimed her.

The mellow strings made on their merry tune, and at length the Washington Post marched all in flushed unity of purpose to the great muslin-walled porch with its array of tables groaning under viands concocted by Aunt Daphne for the delectation of the palate-weary.

And then once more the waltz-strain supervened and in the yellow parlor joy was again unconfined.

Again Valiant claimed Katharine and they glided off on "The Beautiful Danube." Her paleness now had a tinge of color, but nevertheless he thought she drooped. "You are tired," he said, "shan't we sit it out?"

"Oh, do you mind?" she responded gratefully. "It has been a fairly strenuous day, hasn't it!"

He guided her to a corridor, where branches of rhododendron screened an alcove of settees and seductive cushions. Here, her weariness seemed put to rout. There was no drooping of fringed lids, no disconcerting silences; she chattered with ease and piquancy.

"I have been listening to paeans all the evening," she said. "And you deserve them. It's a fine big thing you are attempting—the restoring of this old estate. And I know you have even bigger plans, too."

He nodded, suddenly serious and thoughtful. "There's a lot I'd like to do. It's not only the house and grounds. There are . . . other things. For instance, back on the mountain—on my own land—is a settlement they call Hell's-Half-Acre. Probably it has well earned the name. It's a wretched collection of hovels and surly men and drabs of women and unkempt children, the poorest of poor-whites. Not one of them can read or write, and they live like animals. If I'm ever able, I mean to put a manual-training school up there. And then—"

He ended with a half laugh, suddenly conscious that he was talking in a language she would scarcely understand—in fact, in a tongue new to himself. But there was no smile on her lips and her extraordinary eyes—cool gray, shot through with emerald—were looking into his with a frankness and sympathy he would not have guessed lay beneath her glacial placidity.

To Katharine, indeed, it made little difference what philanthropic fads the man she had chosen might affect as regarded his tenantry. Ambitions like these had a manorial flavor that did not displease her. And the Fargo millions would bear much harmless hammering. A change, subtle and incommunicable, passed over her.

"I shall think of you," she sighed, "as working on in this splendid program. For it is splendid. But New York will miss you, John."

"Ah, no. I've no delusions on that score. I dare say I'm almost forgotten there already. Here I have a place."

Her head, leaned back against the cushion, turned toward him, the pale orchids trembling on her bosom—she was so near that he could feel her breath on his cheek. A new waltz had begun to sigh its languorous measures.

"Place?" she queried. "Do you think you had no place there? Is it possible that you do not understand that your going has left—a void?"

He looked at her suddenly, and her eyes fell. Before he answered, however, the big form of Major Bristow appeared, looking about him.

"It has—left a void," she said, her eyes still downcast, her voice just low enough, "—for me."

The major pounced upon them at this juncture, feelingly accusing John of the nefarious design of robbing the assemblage of its bright and particular star. When Katharine put her hand in her cavalier's arm, her eyes were dewy under their long shading lashes and her fine lips ever so little tremulous. It had been her best available moment, and she had used it.

As she moved away, her faint color slightly heightened, she was glad of the interruption. It was better as it was. When John Valiant came to her again. . . .

But to him, as he stood watching her move lightly from him, there was vouchsafed illumination. It came to him suddenly that that placidity and hauteur which he had so admired in the old days were no mask for fires within. The exquisite husk was the real Katharine. Hers was the loveliness of some tall white lily cut in marble, splendid but chill. And with the thought, between him and her there swept through the shimmering candle-lighted air a breath of wet rose-fragrance like an impalpable cloud, and set in the midst of it a misty star-tinted gown sprayed with lilies-of-the-valley, and above it a girl's face clear and vivid, her deep shadow-blue eyes fixed on his.

The music of a two-step was languishing when, a little later, Valiant and Shirley strolled down between the garden box-hedges, cypress-shaped and lifting spire-like toward a sky which bent, a silent canopy of mauve and purplish blue. Behind them Damory court lay a nest of woven music and laughter. The long white-muslined porch shimmered goldenly, and beside it under the lanterns dallied a flirtatious couple or two, ghost-like in the shadows.

"Come," he said. "Let me take you to see the sun-dial now."

The tangle had been cut away and a narrow gravel-path led through the pruned creepers. She made an exclamation of delight. The onyx-pillar stood in an oasis of white—moonflowers, white dahlias, mignonette and narcissus; bars of late lilies-of-the-valley beyond these, bordered with Arum-lilies, white clematis, iris and bridal-wreath, shading out into tender paler hues that ringed the spotless purity like dawning passion.

"White for happiness," he quoted. "You said that when you brought me here—the day we planted the ramblers. Do you remember what I said? That some day, perhaps, I should love this spot the best of all at Damory court." He was silent a moment, tracing with his finger the motto on the dial's rim. "When I was very little," he went on—"hardly more than three years old, I think—my father and I had a play, in which we lived in a great mansion like this. It was called Wishing House, and it was in the middle of the Never-Never Land—a sort of beautiful fairy country in which everything happened right. I know now that the Never-Never Land was Virginia, and that Wishing House was Damory court. No wonder my father loved it! No wonder his memory turned back to it always! I've wanted to make it as it was when he lived here. And I want the old dial to count happy hours for me.

Something had crept into his tone that struck her with a strange sweet terror and tumult of mind. The hand that clutched her skirts about her knees had begun to tremble and she caught the other hand to her cheek in a vague hesitant gesture. The moon-flowers seemed to be great round eyes staring up at her.

"Shirley—" he said, and now his voice was shaken with longing—"will you make my happiness for me?"

She was standing perfectly still against the sun dial, both hands, laced together, against her breast, her eyes on his with a strange startled look. Over the hush of the garden now, like the very soul of the passionate night, throbbed the haunting barcarole of "Tales of Hoffmann:"

"Night of stars and night of love—"

an inarticulate echo of his longing. He took a step toward her, and she turned like one in sudden terror seeking a way of escape. But he caught her close in his arms.

"I love you!" he said. "Hear it now in my bride's garden that I've made for you! I love you, I love you!"

For one instant she struggled. Then, slowly, her eyes turned to his, the sweet lips trembling, and something dawning deep in the dewy blue that turned all his leaping blood to quicksilver. "My darling!" he breathed, and their lips met.

In that delirious moment both had the sense of divine completion that comes only with love returned. For him there was but the woman in his arms, the one woman created for him since the foundation of the world. It was Kismet. For this he had come to Virginia. For this fate had turned and twisted a thousand ways. Through the riot of his senses, like a silver blaze, ran the legend of the calendar: "Every man carries his fate upon a riband about his neck." For her, something seemed to pass from her soul with that kiss, some deep irrevocable thing, shy but fiercely strong, that had sprung to him at that lip-contact as steel to magnet. The foliage about them flared up in green light and the ground under her feet rose and fell like deep sea-waves.

She lifted her face to him. It was deathly pale, but the light that burned on it was lit from the whitest altar-fires of southern girlhood. "Six weeks ago," she whispered, "you had never seen me!"

He held her crushed to him. She could feel his heart thudding madly. "I've always known you," he said. "I've seen you a thousand times. I saw you coming to meet me down a cherry-blossomed lane in Kyoto. I've seen your eyes peering from behind a veil in India. I've heard your voice calling to me, through the padding camel's feet, from the desert mirages. You are the dream I have gone searching always! Ah, Shirley, Shirley, Shirley!"

CHAPTER XXVI.

The Doctor Speaks.

While the vibrant strings hummed and sang through the roses, and the couples drifted on tireless and content, or blissfully "sat out" dances on the stairway, Katharine Fargo held her stately court no less gaily for the stealthy doubt that was creeping over her spirit. She had been so certain of what would happen that evening that when her father (between cigars on the porch with Judge Chalmers and Doctor Southall) had searched her out under a flag-of-truce, she had sent him to the right-about, laughingly declining to depart before royalty. But number followed number, and the knight in purple and gold had not paused again before her. Now the scarlet cloak no longer flaunted among the dancers, and the white satin gown and sparkling coronal had disappeared. The end of the next "round-dance" found her subsiding into the flower-banked alcove suddenly distrait amid her escort's sallies. It was at this moment that she saw, entering the corridor from the garden, the missing couple.

It was not the faint flush on Shirley's cheek—that was not deep—nor was it his nearness to her, though they stood closely, as lovers might. But there was in both their faces a something that resurgent conventionality had not had time to cover— a trembling reflection of that "light that never was, on sea or land"—which was like a death-stab to what lay far deeper than Katharine's heart, her pride. She drew swiftly back, dismayed at the sudden verification, and for an instant her whole body chilled.

A craving for a glass of water has served its purpose a thousand times; as her cavalier solicitously departed to fetch the cooling draught, she rose, and carelessly humming the refrain the music had just left off, sauntered lightly out by another door to the open air. A swift glance about her showed her she was unobserved and she stepped down to the grass and along the winding path to a bench at some distance in the shrubbery. Here the smiling mask slipped from her face and with a shiver she dropped her hot face in her hands.

There were no tears. The wave that was welling over her was one of bitter humiliation. She had shot her bolt and missed—she, Katharine Fargo! For three years she had held John Valiant, romantically speaking in the hollow of her shapely hand. Now she had all but thrown herself at his feet—and he had turned away to this flame-haired, vivid girl whom he had not known as many months!

Heavy footfalls all at once aproached her—two men were coming from the house. There was the spitting crackle of a match, and as she peered out, its red flare lighted the massive face and floating hair of Major Bristow. His companion's face was in the shadow. She waited, thinking they would pass; but to her annoyance, when she looked again, they had seated themselves on a bench a few paces away.

To be found mooning in the shrubbery like a schoolgirl did not please her, but it seemed there was no recourse, and she had half arisen, when the major's gruff-voiced companion spoke a name that caused her to sit down abruptly.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Sometimes Thus.

That cry in a London paper of a journalist who "finds it impossible to maintain that appearance so essential in his profession" carries one back to the past with a jerk. Back to the days when appearance was not always "so essential" to the writer. One recalls Samuel Boyse, a contemporary of Johnson, for instance, who worked only when his clothes were in pawn. His dress pledged, he would spend a few shillings thus acquired on meat to eat with his truffles and mushrooms and then take to his bed. There he would get under a blanket, slit to allow free play of his pen hand, and start work with a will.

MADE HIM FEEL LONESOME

Sam Blythe, on the Water Wagon, Found That He Had No One to Play With.

Two years ago Sam Blythe, the writer, elected to mount the water cart. He became boastfully, painfully, selfishly arid. For a time false friends tried to lure him back into the shackles—between September 15, 1911, and June 23, 1912, he received 418 bottles of whisky from 312 persons—but they finally gave it up as a bad job. The other day Blythe was talking with two serfs of the demon at the Waldorf. By and by their mania came upon them. They began to edge toward the bar.

"Well, Sam, see you later," they said.

"No," said Blythe. "Dunno. You may not care to have me in your little party, but I am going right along. I will drink water, or buttermilk, or ginger ale, or any non-alcoholic thing you say, but I am not going to stay out here all alone."

"Why, Sam, you're welcome," said the bond slaves, fecoly.

"No, I am not," said Blythe. "I can tell by the tone of your voices. I spent the best 20 years of my life making a collection of drinking friends, and now I have no one to play with."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Concave Cinema Screen.

Eliminating false perspective and making every portion of the picture equally distant from the projecting light, a Chicago inventor has patented and placed on the market a concave screen for which much is claimed. The screen is a segment of a sphere, the lens of the projecting apparatus being at the focal point of the screen, and as a result all the rays of light strike the surface at the same angle, and are reflected to the visitors without distortion. Another virture claimed for the concave screen, says Popular Mechanics, is that it improves the acoustic properties of the hall, or theater, in which it is used. As sound waves are projected and reflected in the same manner, the concave screen reflects the music of the orchestra and songs to all parts of the theater, avoiding a very common fault.

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DAVID W. MILLER, Ferguson Township.

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CHURCH APPOINTMENTS

Lutheran—July 5th: Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening July 12: Union, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Services by Dr. L. L. Sieber, general secretary and lecturer of the Lutheran Temperance committee of the General Synod, and has for his subjects, "That Goring Ox," "Gnats and Camels," "Shooting Up the Court." Give him a good audience.—By order of Joint Council, T. M. Gramley, president.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening, patriotic address.

Reformed—Spring Mills, morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. For July 12—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

The Weather.

Readings of the thermometer are made daily at 5 p. m., and indicate the highest and lowest points reached during the preceding twenty-four hours.

JUNE	Highest	Lowest	Snowfall in Inches	Rainfall in Inches	Character of day
Wednesday, 24	91	63		.20	P C
Thursday, 25	94	64		.10	F
Friday, 26	89	61			F
Saturday, 27	85	59		.50	F
Sunday, 28	91	62			P C
Monday, 29	83	59			P C
Tuesday, 30	82	51		.33	P C

F means fair; *C* means cloudy; *P C* means partly cloudy.

LOCALS.

Mrs. P. McManus and son Frederick of Harrisburg attended the personal property sale of the late Mrs. Sarah Tressler, in Potter township.

Mrs. Mary Shoop just returned from a five weeks' visit to her son near Harrisburg, and now declares she will be at home to all her friends the remainder of the summer. She enjoyed her visit very much, but, after all, home is such a delightful place that she is quite happy to be here again.

Otto and Margaret Strohmeier, son and daughter respectively of Julius Strohmeier of Philadelphia were arrivals in Centre Hall Tuesday afternoon and are guests of their uncle, H. G. Strohmeier, the marble dealer. The Philadelphia Mr. Strohmeier is an upholsterer, and like most Germans is making good in the states.

The scarcity of help induced W. W Spangler to help his neighbor, William Stoner, to take in hay. He was first contented to drive the four horses hitched to the hay wagon to which a hay loader was attached, but finally he was lured to the wagon where hay was being loaded in the most approved way. While busily engaged in taking care of his portion of the work, the wagon lurched and Mr. Spangler was thrown to the ground. The injuries were slight, but sufficient to deter him from longer performing that kind of work.

The resignation of William B. Fiedler as a member of the borough council caused a vacancy that was filled by electing D. A. Boozer a councilman. The selection is generally approved, as Mr. Boozer is the type of citizen this paper has long advocated should fill these places. For some reason, during the past year, the actions of the council have been more to the interest of the taxpayers, petty personal matters not having been permitted to interfere in the administration of public affairs. No attempt is here made to cast reflections on Mr. Fiedler, the councilman who resigned because of his absence from Centre Hall every week day. Now for an administration of affairs where a dollar buys a dollar's worth, and no favors shown.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Huntingdon held a district meeting in the Presbyterian church of Centre Hall on Tuesday. Representatives were present from State College, Lemont, Spring Mills, Fairbrook and Centre Hall and also Presbyterial officers from Altoona and Warriors Mark and a missionary from China, Rev. C. E. Patton.

Miss Emma McCoy opened the morning session with prayer, reading of scripture, and a hymn by the choir Mrs. Frank W. Gardner of State College, who spent three years in Porto Rico with her husband who was sent to the island by the U. S. Government to establish and superintend an agricultural experiment station, gave a very interesting description of conditions in the island, showing very clearly the great need of Protestant missionary work in this possession of the U. S. Mrs. Horace Smith of Altoona led a conference on Study Classes.

The session was brought to a close with an address by Rev. C. E. Patton on the growth of the Chinese church in numbers, liberality and pointing out the great need of workers, and the irresistable tendency toward union among both missionaries and converts The revolution in China is a revolution of view point, and hence is changing everything.

In the afternoon, Mrs. William I Thompson presiding, the session was opened with devotional services conducted by Mrs. William Thompson of Lemont. Miss Mary Magee of Altoona then made a report on the Biennial Assembly at Pittsburg.

Then followed a triologue by Catharine Ruble, Gertrude Ruble and Helen Foster. Miss Elizabeth Findley gave messages from our missionaries and Miss S R Lowrie spoke of the "Year Before Us."

After devotional service conducted by the pastor the address of the evening was given by Mr. Patton. He spoke of the Evangelistic work in China in which the great aim is to raise up a self supporting, self propagating and self government church.

Centre County Picnic.

The Centre County Association of Philadelphia, numbering 450 members, held its eleventh annual picnic Saturday afternoon and evening at Belmont Mansion.

Speeches in praise of Centre county were made by Congressman J. Washington Logue and by Charles R Kurtz, newly appointed surveyor of the port of Philadelphia. Mr. Kurtz distributed alphabetical lists of names of Centre county people living in and about Philadelphia.

Ira D Garman, the president of the association, pointed out with pride that there was no race suicide among Centre county families, and that each of the names in the printed list really represented four or five people who were eligible to membership.

The Centre county people are ever fond of recounting the many public officials their home district has furnished the state and country. Five governors of Pennsylvania came from Centre county. They were William Bigler, 1852; William F Packer, 1858, Andrew G. Curtin, 1861; James A. Beaver, 1887, and Daniel H. Hastings, 1895.

The officers of the Philadelphia association, besides President Garman, are: Warner Underwood, first vice president; William S. Furst, second vice president; J. C. C. Beale, secretary, and S. Gray Mattern, treasurer.

Drowning Claims Four.

Three young men and a boy lost their lives by drowning during the past week, one of the quartette being a former resident of Boalsburg, and mention of whose death appears elsewhere, and three in adjoining counties.

While bathing in the Lewistown Narrows on Monday evening, Joseph Wolfe, 22, a prospective bridegroom, met his death in twenty feet of water. An attack of cramp was the possible cause.

Lloyd Shoemaker, a lad of eight years, lost his life while swimming in the Susquehanna river near Lock Haven, late Saturday afternoon. His cries for help were taken by his chums to be in fun and they failed to go to his rescue until too late.

The other death by drowning is that of the young man at Pennsylvania Furnace, mentioned elsewhere.

Nittany Furnace Sold.

The Nittany Furnace, the oldest in Centre county, with all its equipment, 265 acres of land and valuable ore rights, was sold at assignee's sale at Bellefonte, Saturday, for $23,000. The entire property was purchased by F L Crosley of New York, for the benefit of the bondholders. The plant has been idle for four years, and will probably be dismantled at an early date.

An attempt was also made to sell the Nittany Valley Railroad, a line six miles in length; but the highest bid received was $7000 and it was rejected.

Dr. Charles Lose was made the new principal of the Central Normal School at Lock Haven. He had been superintendent of the Williamsport schools for twenty years.

LOCALS

Adaline McClenahan spent a week with relatives at Bellefonte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Magee and son Huyett of Wenonah, New Jersey, will arrive in Centre Hall this week and will be at the Huyett home during their vacation.

Messrs. B. D. Brisbin, Capt. G. M. Boal, D. A. Boozer and W. Frank Bradford attended the funeral services of General Taylor at Reedsville, Wednesday forenoon. The trip was made in the former's car.

Thomas E Packer, arrested for embezzlement, made his second escape from the Clinton county pen on Sunday morning. He took with him John Statton, a fellow prisoner. The escape was made by sawing off four or five lock bolts.

Foster Ripka, for a few days last week, visited his mother, Mrs. William Klinefelter, at Tusseyville, and A. C. Ripka at Centre Hill as well as other friends and relatives. He is employed in a large printing house in Buffalo, N. Y.

Trains from the east the beginning of the week were late owing to the heavy traffic of school teachers on their way to State College to take the teachers' six weeks' course. More school teachers are already enrolled than at any previous year, the number exceeding a thousand.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crawford, daughter and son, Miss Grace and Francis, Jr., were in Centre Hall Tuesday and while Mr. Crawford worked some territory in the interest of the Potter-Hoy Hardware Co., the ladies were entertained among their many friends here.

The personal property of the late Mrs. Sarah Tressler, below Centre Hill was sold on Tuesday by the administrator, F. A. Carson. The attendance at the sale was large, women predominating, and many old linens, chinaware and trinkets brought good prices A linchpin buggy in running order, probably the only one in this section of country, sold for thirty five cents.

Mrs. Lavina Spangle, of Philipsburg, was struck, knocked down and run over on Monday afternoon by an automobile driven by J. Z. Sloan, of Hollwood. She was hurried to the hospital where it was found that she had received a concussion of the brain, the result of striking her head on the brick pavement when she fell. Her condition is regarded as serious.

Cleveland Mitterling is limping in his right leg as the result of an attack by a dog while buying cattle in the vicinity of Linden Hall, Saturday. Mr. Mitterling entered the farm premises by way of the gate when a coach dog, lying before the door, arose from its lethargy and springing at him fastened its teeth in the knee of his right leg and held on long enough to tear the flesh the length of several inches. The wound was canterized and no serious effects are anticipated.

Mrs. H. B. Spangler of Park Ridge, Illinois, accompanied by her three children—William, Dorothy and Virginia, and her sister, Miss Anna Wilkinson, were arrivals in Centre Hall on Monday afternoon and for a few days will be guests of Mrs. Spangler's sister-in-law, Miss Gertrude Spangler. They will then go to Potters Mills and spend the remainder of their three weeks' vacation at the home of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson. This is Miss Anna Wilkinson's first visit home since becoming an Illinois resident eight years ago.

Herman Muth of New York City came to Centre Hall on Monday and is at present being entertained at the Reporter home. Mr. Muth conducts a retail meat market on Bedford street, and does a thriving business. He is also interested in real estate, having recently erected several private houses in Brooklyn, and also owns lots in New York City. He is a German, and when he came to New York he had but the proverbial thirty cents, plus six cents, in his pockets. By close application to business he acquired means and also became an influential citizen in his district. He is an uncle of the Baileys who make their home with the editor of this paper.

LETTER FROM SUBSCRIBER.

CHICAGO, Ill.,
June 29th, 1914.

Editor Reporter:

We are having very cool weather here, only once in a while we get a hot day and then we very nearly roast. The business in general is very quiet, having had a brick strike for three or four months which put the building line to the bad, but as the strike is now settled they are getting busy. Some of the builders have cancelled their permits so there will not be as much building as expected.

I have been busy for the last four months but last winter was very slow. We expect to have a good fall.

The street in front of our house has just been paved and it improved the street very much. I also had our house painted last month, also decorated, so we have a nice and comfortable home.

I expect to come to Centre Hall some time in August. Will bring my wife and children.

CHAS A. MITTERLING.

BOALSBURG ITEMS.

What People Are Doing in Harris Township's Principal Burg, as Reported by the Reporter's Faithful Correspondent.

Miss Effie Rishel spent last week with relatives at the Red Mill.

Mrs. Ira Stover with her children of Altoona were visiting at Elmer Ishler's.

Mrs. J. F. Zeskman and son spent a short time at their former home at Troxelville.

Miss Gussie Murray has charge of the postoffice during the absence of Miss Woods.

Miss Mary Woods of Spring Mills visited at Boalsburg from Friday until Monday.

D. K. Mothersbaugh of Williamsport spent the early part of the week at Boalsburg.

Samuel Durst and family of Earlystown were guests at the O W. Stover home on Sunday.

Pierre Boal is home from Washington for his vacation; a house party was given for him.

Communion services will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

The ladies' civic club will hold their monthly meeting in Boal hall Friday evening, July 3rd.

Hon. L. Rhone and daughter Miss Florence of Centre Hall spent Friday forenoon at Boalsburg.

Wm. Aumiller of Yakima, Washington, was a visitor at the W. A. Murray home last Friday.

Guyer Durst is spending this week near Centre Hall where he is helping Philip Durst to make hay.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harrison of Bellefonte were guests at the R. B. Harrison home over Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Gettig and son Wm Henry of Altoona spent a few days with relatives in Boalsburg and vicinity.

Mrs. M. A. Woods and daughter, Miss Rose, departed on Wednesday for a visit to the Dr. T. O. Glenn home at Bradford.

Mrs. Sallie Eckel and daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Beachie Stewart were ladies from Johnstown who were entertained at the home of Mrs. Bricker this week.

Mrs. Henry Reitz and Mrs. R. B. Harrison spent Saturday with Mrs. Nannie McClintock at Spring Mills Mrs. McClintock is suffering with rheumatic ailments.

Children's Day service in the Reformed church was well attended. T. D. Boal contributed some of his roses, lilies and other choice flowers for decorating the church.

Prof. E. H. Myers and family of Newark, New Jersey, arrived in Boalsburg Sunday evening, where they will spend a two months vacation with their parents. The trip was made in their touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Weber celebrated the thirty-third anniversary of their marriage Tuesday, June 23rd. Part of the day was spent at the home of their daughter Mrs. Charles Ross near Pine Grove Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Stuart with their little daughter, Mary Elizabeth from Bellevue Station arrived at Boalsburg on Saturday. Mr. Stuart remained a few days. Mrs. and the little girl will stay for an indefinite time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charles, Mr and Mrs. Grant Charles and son Eugene, and Mrs. Wm. Stover, were a party who made an auto trip to Snyder and Union counties, where they visited with relatives at New Berlin, Winfield and Hartleton.

Among the relatives who attended the funeral of George Young at Pine Hall on Tuesday forenoon were A. C. Longee and Mrs. Helen Roan of State College, Norman Young of Spring Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Young, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brouse of Boalsburg.

Mrs. Amanda Haines and daughter Miss Cora of Woodward, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones with their son Thomas of Scotland, South Dakota, visited with the Hosterman family Mrs. Haines and Miss Cora were on their homeward way from South Dakota where they spent a year and a half.

Miss Edith Cole and sister, Miss Anna, of Luzerne county and Mrs Wm. Cole with her children of State College, spent Thursday evening at Boalsburg. The Cole sisters were formerly from Boalsburg but were left orphans when quite young Miss Edith has been engaged in teaching and during the past term she was principal of a township high school in Luzerne county Miss Anna expects to enter the Bloomsburg Normal in September.

Gregg School Board Elects Teachers.

At the regular meeting of the Gregg township school board held last week school teachers for the 1914-1915 school term were elected. There are fourteen schools in the district but only teachers for nine of them were chosen, owing partly to lack of applicants and to rejection of others. The vacancies will be filled at the next meeting. The following is a list of Gregg's schools and teachers elected to teach them:

Spring Mills—High School, Prof. W. R. Jones; grammar, vacant; intermediate, J. L. Duck; primary, Gertrude Musser.
Penn Hall—M. T. Zubler.
Beaver Dam—W. H. Harley.
Poke Hill—Mable Neese.
Pike—O. E. Royer.
Farmers Mills—Carrie Bartges.
Murray—Edward Hosterman.
Decker—Vacant.
Mountain—Vacant.
Cross Roads—Vacant.
Logan—Vacant.

Marriage Licenses.

Leroy Mensch, Aaronsburg
Catharine Stover, Spring Mills
Leo Rickert, Spring Mills
Edna Ream, Spring Mills
Samuel Haines, Flemington
Sadie Bierins, Clarence
Edward Walker, Curtin
Anna McCullens, Curtin
Wm. Boyles, Juniata
Helen Brooks, Pleasant Gap
Carl Westburg, Dristing
Ellen Olson, Knox Run
Charles Steel, DuBoise
Margaret Tray, State College
George Shuey, State College
Annie Bowes, Mill Hall
James Wetzel, Curtin
Blanche Eisenhour, Curtin
Samuel Matthias, Trenton, N. J.
Lillian Houser, Bellefonte

Market Reports.

Wheat, red	$ .85
Corn, on cob, 70 lbs.	.60
Corn, shelled, 56 lbs.	.66
Rye	.73
Oats	.38
Barley	.55
Hay, Timothy, first grade	14 00
Hay, mixed	10 00
Butter	.18
Eggs	.17
Lard	.15

IN THE ORPHANS' COURT OF CENTRE COUNTY
ESTATE OF GEORGE M. SWABB, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Myrtle I. Swabb, widow of George M. Swabb, late of Ferguson township, Centre County, Penn'a, deceased, presented to the Orphans' Court of Centre County, her petition electing to take personalty of said estate to the aggregate of Five Thousand ($5000.00) Dollars, as the widow's share therein, and to which she is entitled under the Act of Assembly approved the first day of April, A. D., 1909, P. L. 87, and the supplements and amendments there to, and that an order awarding said amount, either in the specific articles of personalty set forth in said appraisement, or the proceeds realized from the sale thereof, was confirmed nisi on the 27th day of June, A. D., 1914, and said Court ordered publication thereof for a period of thirty days, and if no exceptions be filed thereto within the thirty days, the same will be confirmed absolutely by the Court after due proof of publication made.

J. FRANK SMITH,
Register and Clerk of the Orphans' Court.
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LOST—A gold belt pin with a red set. Finder will please bring same to this office.

PIGS—40 suckling pigs and small shoats wanted. Best price. Write or telephone. S. W. SMITH, Centre Hall, Pa. (tf.)

HOLSTEIN BULLS FOR SALE—Two registered Holstein bulls, one 2½ years old, the other one one year old, for sale.—W. O. GRAMLEY, Spring Mills, Pa. (6-28)

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DEATHS.

The Reporter's correspondent from Pine Grove Mills gives the following account of the death of a young man by drowning:

George Young of Pine Hall, with his half sister, Mary Corl, left about two weeks ago for a pleasure trip among friends in Hopedale, Illinois. Last Saturday a telegram brought home the sad news that the young man had met his death by drowning in a lake while on a picnic excursion. He, together with three companions, went swimming in the lake and it is presumed that Young became seized with cramp. Realizing his condition he frantically took hold of his nearest companion and almost made for him a watery grave. When Young sank he failed to appear on the surface of the water again and after three hours work with a seine he was located sixty feet from the place where he went down. His body was shipped to Bellefonte Sunday and delivered the same evening to the home of his uncle, W. H. Roush at Oak Hall, by Undertaker J. F. Zechman of Boalsburg. From here the funeral service was held Tuesday at 9:30 a. m., Rev. S. C. Stover of Boalsburg, officiating. Interment was made in the Pine Hall cemetery.

Mr. Young was born at Boalsburg thirty-three years ago on June 4. He was a carpenter by trade, a sober and industrious young man and had a large number of friends. Religiously he was a Reformed; in politics a Democrat, and at all times was a most examplary young man. He was a son of David and Catherine Roush Young and is survived by six half sisters and two half brothers.

The remains were accompanied home by his half sister Mary and his aunt, Mrs. H. Martin, and her son, J. C. Martin.

The remains of Sigmond Joseph were laid to rest in Bellefonte on Monday afternoon, he having died Saturday after an operation in the Bellefonte hospital mention of which was made in the last issue of the Reporter. Mr. Joseph is the last member of the Josephs connected with the mercantile firm of Joseph & Company. When a young man Mr. Joseph traveled Penns Valley carrying a pack, and later traveled the valley by wagon. He was never married. His age was sixty-six years.

Emma C., wife of W. H. Miller, died in the Williamsport hospital following an operation, aged fifty-one years. Mrs. Miller, whose maiden name was Harter, was born in Millheim, and lived there until about eight years ago when she moved to Williamsport. The remains were brought to Millheim on Saturday afternoon, June 20th. Funeral services were held in the M. E. church on Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. H. Williams, and interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Mrs. Daniel Smithgall, mother of Prof J. D. P. Smithgall, well known to many Reporter readers, died at her home in Montoursville Tuesday of last week, after a lingering illness following an operation for cancer. Her age was fifty-seven years. She is survived by her husband and five children. Burial took place Friday following.

Editor Elected County Chairman.

The Democratic county committee of Huntingdon county Saturday adopted party rules, and after a spirited contest Joseph G. Lesher, editor of the Huntingdon Monitor, was elected county chairman over J. Murray Africa, the incumbent.

Lesher came to Huntingdon about five years ago from Snyder county, allying himself with the Palmer-McCormick faction of the party; and while Africa says he is a particular friend of McCormick, Lesher's friends say his election is a distinct victory for the new Democratic state leaders, the old guard having given their support to Africa.

Potters Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Sankey spent several days last week at Lock Haven.

Jesse McClenathan arrived home with his new automobile on Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number from this place attended the festival at Locust Grove on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Catharine Carson, Mrs. Armstrong and daughter Bertha, spent Thursday at the home of William Sweeney in Georges Valley.

Rev. Williams and district superintendent Rev. Evans of Altoona spent Sunday evening at the home of J. F. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keller and Mrs. Alfred Durst of Centre Hall spent Saturday evening calling on friends at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkinson are entertaining their children, Mrs. H. B. Spangler and three children, and Miss Anna Wilkinson of Park Ridge, Illinois, and Harry Wilkinson of Bellefonte.

Miss Ferma Hoover, who is taking a course in nursing at the Mercy hospital in Altoona, is spending her vacation in Centre Hall.

Linden Hall

Miss Ruth Ross is visiting her brother at Pine Grove Mills this week.

John Dunn moved to Philadelphia last week and Charles Coble moved into the house he vacated.

Charles Duncan, representing English and Company of Shamokin, called on the business men last week.

Mrs. Charles Weaver of Mifflinburg and little granddaughter, Clara Walker are visiting Mrs. J. W. Keller.

Scott Wieland of Williamsport spent the time from Saturday until Monday with his brother, Frank, and family.

Ralph Musser came down from Altoona on his bicycle last week to spend part of his vacation at the home of his uncle, J. H. Ross.

F. E. Wieland and family went to Reedsville Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wieland's uncle, Gen. J. P. Taylor, which took place Wednesday at ten o'clock.

Mrs. John Diehl of Lewisburg spent last week at the Henry Houser home and on Sunday she went to Tusseyville where she will spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Floray.

Spring Mills.

Mrs. John Neese and Miss Sarah Condo are visiting in York.

Mrs. Samuel Long has been quite ill, but is improving at present.

Miss Laura McKinney of Chicago spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Royer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Shook, attended the sale of the personal property of Sarah Tressler at Centre Hill.

Philip P. Long and family of Uniontown returning from a trip to Washington, D. C., stopped for a few days with his father, J. D. Long, and other friends. Mr. Long made the trip in his auto.

Centre Mills.

Norman Emerick is over the measles and went to State College Tuesday.

Miss Mary Shaeffer drives to the mill while the men are busy with the hay.

Mr. Kline has improved in his rheumatism sufficient to assist Mr. Reish make hay.

Adam Reish and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Reish's sister, Mrs. Clyde Dutrow at Centre Hall.

Charles Stover took in his auto Mr. and Mrs. John Kline to Zion where they visited Mrs. Kline's aunt. She is ninety-three years of age and is confined to bed. Their daughter, Mrs. Robert Homan, is also confined to bed with no hopes for recovery.

Ellis O. Keller of Bellefonte was awarded the McAllister scholarship for Centre county. This means a year's schooling at State free of all expense.

Reporter $1 50 a year in advance.

Pine Grove Mills

W. D. Port and wife visited the Col. Beck family on Friday.

S. E. Kimport has been ill the last two weeks, but is now on the mend.

Mrs. Kate Roan of Pittsburgh is visiting friends here and at State College.

J. B. Heberling, who has been ill for the last month, is now improving nicely.

John Lytle and wife spent Sunday with their brother Will at Rock Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods of Pitcairn are visiting Dr. G. H. Woods and other friends.

Ralph Illingsworth of Tyrone is getting a tan on in his grandfather Snyder's hay field.

Theodore Rishel of the Mountain City spent several days at the L. H. Osman home at Pine Hall.

Rev. J. E. Reish of Loganton came over in his new Maxwell car and is spending this week among his many friends in the valley.

Lightning killed twenty-four sheep herded under a tree. They were the property of Mrs. W. M. States.

Farmer Ed. Kacher is receiving congratulations over a new arrival—No. 5—all boys; he is a little Woodrow.

Woodward.

Miss Grace Boob from Millheim is visiting with relatives in town.

Miss Lena Boob from Spring Mills is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs Wm. Boob.

Mrs. R. M. Wolfe spent several days last week with her brother, H. G Miller, in Roberaburg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith from Waddle spent last week at the home of the gentleman's parents.

Prof. and Mrs. Simpson and family from Lewisburg are spending some time at the Woodward House.

Miss Amber Hosterman from Johnstown is spending the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hosterman.

Miss Lida Hosterman, who has been going to the Bloomfield High School, in Bloomfield, N. J., returned to her home on Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Haines accompanied by her mother and son Steward are visiting her sister, Mrs. I. E. Overdorf, in Jersey Shore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen Hess and children, Miss Frances and Master Eby, spent a week with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eby.

Card of Thanks.

We take this method of thanking our many friends who so kindly assisted in caring for our mother, Mrs Henrietta Smith, during her recent illness, and for help extended in her subsequent death.

DR. AND MRS A. G. LIEB.

Miss Elna Kraps of Sunbury is at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Geary.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there has been appraised and set apart to Mary C. Walter, widow of Samuel C. Walter, late of Centre Co., deceased, personal property amounting to $83.85, under the act of June 1883.

The above appraisement has been confirmed by the court and if no exceptions be filed thereto within thirty days the same will be confirmed absolutely.

J. FRANK SMITH,
W. Harrison Walker, Clerk of Orphans' Court. Attorney.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE—

Letters testamentary on the estate of Mary Rhoda Potter, late of Harris township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

H. F. BITNER,
o 29 Executor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—

Letters of administration on the estate of SARAH TRESSLER, late of Potter Township deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

F. A. CAUSON,
Administrator.

NOTICE of APPLICATION for CHARTER.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by A. W. Lee, A. J. Musser and John W. Winkley, to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, July 28th, 1914, at 10:00 A. M., under the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the Incorporation and Regulation of Certain Corporations" approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and the several supplements thereto, for a charter for an intended corporation to be called

SLAB CABIN ELECTRIC COMPANY,

the character and object of which is for the purpose of supplying heat, light and power, or either of them, by electricity to the public in the Township of Ferguson, County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, and to such persons, partnerships and corporations residing therein or adjacent thereto as may desire the same, and for these purposes to have, posses and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the Supplements thereto conferred.

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75 NEW WHITE DRESSES for Ladies, just came in.

These Dresses were closed out to us by a large manufacturer

Your chance to buy a very fine dress at a low price.

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CHAUTAUQUA WEEK.

Bellefonte's Intellectual Week Promises to be Better Than That of Last Year

July 7 to 13 is Chautauqua week in Bellefonte. The program:

TUESDAY JULY 7.—AFTERNOON.

2.30 Opening—Conducted by Chairman of the Bellefonte Chautauqua Committee.
2.45 Series Lecture Dr. A. E. Turner, "The Evolution of a City."
3.30 Concert—The Dunbar Singing Band.

EVENING.

7.30 Concert—The Dunbar Singing Band.
8.15 Illustrated Lecture F. W. Prince, "The Panama Canal and the Panama-Pacific Exposition."

WEDNESDAY JULY 8.—AFTERNOON.

2.30 Series Lecture—Dr. A. E. Turner, "The Government of a City."
3.15 Concert—Romano Orchestra; Senor Lorenzo Pontrelli, Conductor.
4.00 Lecture—Frank Stephens, for Woman's Suffrage.

EVENING.

7.30 Concert—Romano Concert
8.15 Lecture—Mrs. D. J. Olyphant, against Woman's Suffrage.
9.30 Motion Pictures.

THURSDAY JULY 9.—AFTERNOON.

2.30 Series Lecture—Dr. A. E. Turner, "Wake Up! A Plea for Unity."
3.15 Concert—Tuskegee Institute Singers (Double Quartet from Tuskegee, Ala.)

EVENING.

7.30 Concert—Tuskegee Institute Singers.
8.00 Lecture—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, "A Modern Babylon."
9.30 Motion Pictures.

FRIDAY JULY 10.—AFTERNOON.

2.30 Series Lecture—Dr. Turner "Clean Up! A Plea for the City Beautiful."
3.15 Children's Play—The Avon Players, "Cinderella."

EVENING.

7.30 Concert—The Avon Players, "The Toy Symphony."
7.45 Drama—The Avon Players, "Rada," by Alfred Noyes.
8.15 Illustrated Lecture—Chauncey J. Hawkins, "Bright Eyes and Wild Hearts of Our North Woods, or Hunting with a Camera."

SATURDAY JULY 11.—AFTERNOON.

2.30 Series Lecture—Dr. Turner, "If I Were a Citizen of Bellefonte."
3.15 Concert—The Four Artists; Miss Melicent Melrose, Soloist.
3.45 Lecture—Mrs. Edith Elliott Smith, "The Relation of Town and Country."

EVENING.

7.30 Concert—Four Artists.
8.15 Lecture—Judge R. M. Wanamaker, "Partisanship vs. Patriotism."
9.30 Motion Pictures.

SUNDAY JULY 12.

Sacred Concert—Four Artists.
Address—Other details of the program to be arranged by the Chautauqua Committee and the Superintendent.

MONDAY JULY 13.—AFTERNOON.

2.30 Junior Chautauqua Play, presented by children of Junior Chautauqua.
3.15 Concert—Adriatic Concert Band, Pasquale Ferrati, Director.

EVENING.

7.30 Concert—Adriatic Concert Band.
8.15 Lecture—
9.30 Motion Pictures.

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Now For the Big Hay Crop!

Just a week or two and then every farmer's attention will be centered on his hay fields. The crop will be a big one. Every farmer wants his hay in the barn in as short time as possible, and in best of condition. The better the hay the better the price.

Every machine used in the process of hay making—from mower to hay loader—is carried by us, and they are the kind that have been giving the best of service to Penns Valley farmers for years.

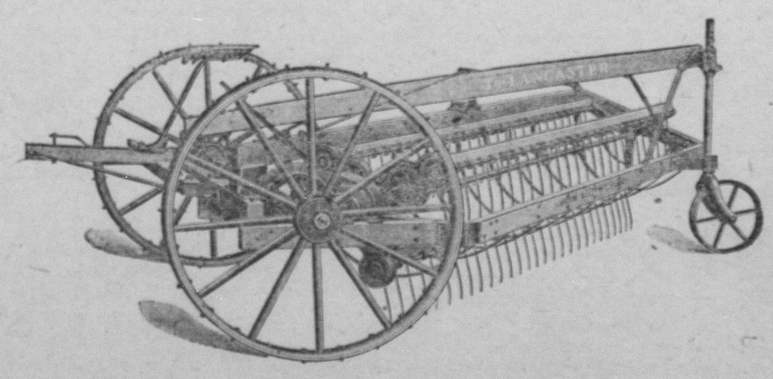
JOHNSTON MOWER. Make sure of a perfect cutting of grass this summer by using a Johnston Mower on your hay crop. We are well acquainted with all makes of mowers and think the Johnston the best investment. Ask us more about it.

The "Lancaster" Side Delivery Hay Rake

is a true friend of the farmer with a heavy hay crop.

The "Lancaster" gathers up the hay in a continuous, loose and fluffy windrow, which allows the wind to pass through freely.

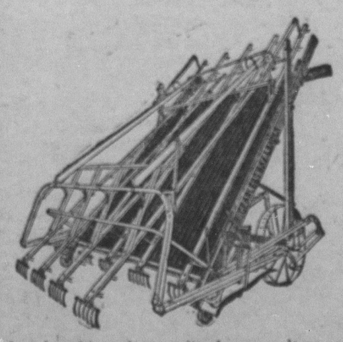
Note its simple construction, strength is one of its chief qualities. All gears are protected and long timothy is delivered clean instead of becoming wrapped in the gearing as is the case with other machines. It rakes the shortest blue grass as well as the heaviest clover and Timothy.



More farmers are purchasing the Lancaster every year, which means more satisfied farmers.

The "Gearless" Hay Loader

Cleans up the hay field in short order



Its name describes it—it is gearless and has no gears to break, clog up chains and sprockets to break, run off and cause no end of trouble. The long easy stroke delivers the hay whether heavy or light, in better shape without chewing it up, without tearing off the lever or without threshing out the seed, as other loaders do.

The GEARLESS Hay loader is not the cheapest hay loader you can buy but it is the best one. They are worth more than what is asked for them.

The GEARLESS does its own loading. It pushes the hay well up onto the wagon; it does not need a watchman to keep it from clogging. The Gearless is sold on its merits, because it never fails to perform the work it is sold to do. The Gearless will pick up and load windrows and haycock which other machines cannot handle

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We have described a few machines here, but we have on hand a great many more. Our business is to serve the farmer, and serve him well. If you are interested, see us.

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TELLING THEM THE STORY

Photograph by Frank Fournier, Staff Photographer.

Each star is grown a talisman,
And holds a blessing and a hope;
Where freedom stirs the heart of man
Life casts its fairest horoscope.

ALL SHARE IN GLORY

Lesser Known Signers of the Immortal Declaration.

SHOULD NOT BE FORGOTTEN

Their Courage and Faith Deserves Recognition Along With Those Whose Names Are Now Household Words in the Nation.

OF THE fifty-six men who signed the Declaration of Independence, but a scant dozen attained immortality—Thomas Jefferson, John Hancock, Richard Henry Lee, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and a few others. But what about Josiah Bartlett, Thomas McKean, Charles Carroll, Robert Morris, George Taylor, Edward Rutledge, John Hart, Francis Lewis, Button Gwinnett and a score of others?

Fifty of those fifty-six men were present during the discussion and adoption of the Declaration, and, as delegates to the continental congress, were essential factors in its ultimate ratification. The other six, elected members of congress later, nevertheless took part in the general movement by signifying themselves in favor of it, and were allowed to sign. Thomas Jefferson, as the author of the Declaration, attained a lasting fame, as did John Hancock, president of the continental congress.

All Bravely Did Their Share.

But of the men who stand outside of that ring of immortality much can be said. If Jefferson, Hancock and Lee were generals, the others were at the same time essential to the Declaration. They, as much as the others, affixed their names to what was at that time an extremely dangerous document. They, as well as the others, burned their bridges behind them and took their stand firmly upon their conviction. It required the signatures of recognized delegates from each of the 13 states to make the Declaration of Independence complete.

If the veil of 138 years could be lifted and those days lived over again, it would be interesting to see with what emotions those men among men took the stand for independence. It would be inspiring to hear the tone in which each gave his answer when called upon to vote for or against the ratification of that which was to give this country its freedom. But it would have been even more dramatic to have hovered near the desk on which the Declaration lay and watched each man as he came forward and affixed his signature, a lasting testimonial to the world, and Great Britain, especially, of the courage for and faith in the new country these men were creating.

The precise hour of the day of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence is not determinable from records. It is known, however, that congress entered upon direct consideration of the question on the first of July, 1776, by voting to resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the resolution introduced by Richard Henry Lee, and to refer the draft of the Declaration to this committee. It was Richard Henry Lee's resolution that ran: "That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent states."

Adopting the Resolution.

Benjamin Harrison of Virginia was chosen chairman of the committee. After a discussion lasting the entire day the resolution was adopted. The committee then resumed its standing as a congress, and President Hancock received Mr. Harrison's report. It was then voted to postpone action on the resolution until the following day. This course of procedure was carried out, and so the second of July is the real Independence day. The resolution adopted, congress again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, "to consider draft of a Declaration of Independence, or the form of announcing the fact to the world." The consideration continued throughout the third and fourth, it being on the evening of the latter day that the committee arose. President Hancock resumed the chair, and Chairman Harrison reported that the draft had been agreed upon. It was then adopted by congress.

The draft was ordered on the 19th of July to be engrossed, and on August 2 the engrossed copy was signed by 50 members. George Wythe signed about August 27, Richard Henry Lee, Elbridge Gerry and Oliver Wolcott in September, Matthew Thornton the following November, and Thomas McKean even later, probably in 1781. Such is the account of the signing as recognized in an official history of the Declaration, despite the fact that, in recording the happening of the Fourth of July, Jefferson himself said: "The Declaration was reported by the committee, agreed to by the house, and signed by every member present except Mr. Dickinson." The journal giving the record of the congress states that it was "Signed by order and in behalf of congress, John Hancock, president. Attest: Charles Thomson, secretary."

First Celebration.

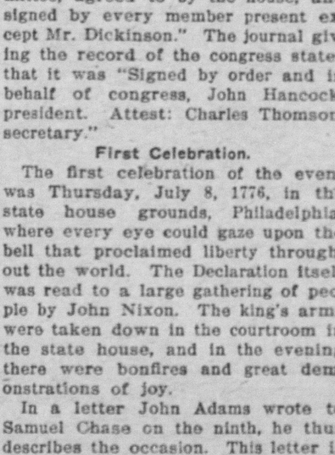
The first celebration of the event was Thursday, July 8, 1776, in the state house grounds, Philadelphia, where every eye could gaze upon the bell that proclaimed liberty throughout the world. The Declaration itself was read to a large gathering of people by John Nixon. The king's arms were taken down in the courtroom in the state house, and in the evening there were bonfires and great demonstrations of joy.

In a letter John Adams wrote to Samuel Chase on the ninth, he thus describes the occasion. This letter is now in the possession of the Massachusetts Historical society:

"You will see by this post that the river is past and the bridge cut away. The Declaration was yesterday published and proclaimed from that awful stage, in the state house yard, by whom, do you think? By the committee of safety, the committee of inspection and a great crowd of people. Three cheers rended the welkin. The battalions paraded on the common and gave us the feu de joy, notwithstanding the scarcity of powder. The bells rang all day, and almost all night. Even the chimers chimed away.

"—— in the evening our late king's coat of arms was brought from the hall, in the state house, where the said king's courts were formerly held, and burned amidst the acclamations of a crowd of spectators."

OUT OF SIGHT



"Looking for a balloon, my boy?"

"No, sir; Eddie lit seven cannon crackers here an hour ago, an' I'm waitin' for him to come down."

It isn't always the firecracker with the longest fuse that makes the most noise.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

Here it is, the "Fourth" ag'in!
Sakes alive, how time does spin!
Don't seem like it's sixty year
Since I first begun to hear
All the loud, tarnation noise
We stirred up when we was boys,
All of us a-wishin' powder
Was lots cheaper and lots louder!

Recollect with what delight
Used to be up half the night
Helpin' fire the anvil or
Makin' other sounds of war?
Used to wish the earth was drilled
Out inside and powder-filled,
And that I could somehow just
Touch her off and hear her bu'st!

Weren't no cannon-crackers then,
Kind o' wish there had a-been—
Then they would 'a' sounded sweet;
Now they lift me off my feet.
I've begun to think that noise
Was invented just for boys.
Fourth o' July don't seem to me
'T all like what it used to be.

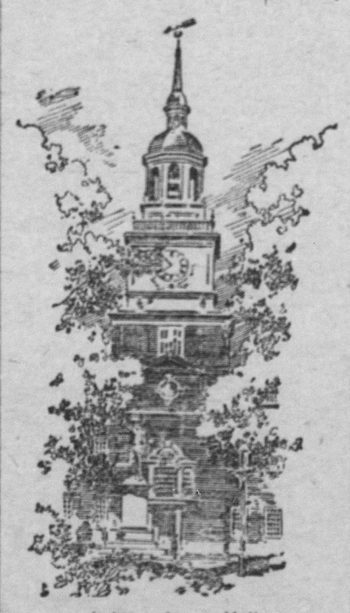
Just as patriotic, still
Somehow I don't catch the thrill
Of the loud, tumultuous joy
Like I used to when a boy.
Nothin' doin' then but I
Had a finger in the pie;
But that finger, as you see,
Got blowed off eventually.

—Nixon Waterman in Sunday Magazine.

Our Independence

By MARGARET E. SANGSTER

I sometimes wonder whether we prize as we ought the great boon of independence under our flag. Once in a while I hear women assert with emphasis that whoever else may be free they certainly are not so, and that they never will be so until they have the ballot. This special problem of voting or not voting does not concern you and me when we look at our position and compare it with that of the women of other lands. For many reasons thoughtful women are coming round to the belief that they ought to have the ballot. Others, however, equally thoughtful, take an opposite view, and until a majority can agree that they desire to have a share in nominating and electing those who carry on our government everything will remain very much as it is at present. Surely we have little of which to complain at this hour. The independence which is the special boast and pride of Americans and which moves us all to demonstration when the Fourth of July returns is as precious to women as to men, blesses their home lives and conveys to them a great many privileges. Ask the ordinary child who is the most important person in the family



Independence Hall.

and the answer is usually "Why mother, of course." Ask an American husband to name the power behind the throne in his home, and he replies without hesitation: "My wife." When Abraham Lincoln was nominated for the presidency he said to the group around him: "There is a little woman at home, who will be glad to hear this." It is the little woman at home who sends the husband forth day by day to his fields of endeavor; it is she for whom he toils, and it is she whose ideals insensibly become his. The little woman at home molds her boys and girls into whatever shape she pleases. Why not? God and mother have the children first before any other influence can touch their lives. If our women are absorbed in trivialities, if they care little about honor, duty or conscience, if they are vain and consider dress and luxury as more important than education and piety, if they scorn simplicity and put the emphasis of conduct on show, they cannot help dragging down the men. Few men have higher standards than the women nearest them, mothers, wives, sisters and daughters. If our country is to degenerate, if we are to love it less and think more of amassing wealth than of standing together as our forefathers did, for virtue and freedom, the blame must be laid at the door of our women. Women should be patriotic. Napoleon condensed a great truth into a single word when he said in reply to the question: "What does France most need?" He said, tersely, "Mothers."

We are on the eve of another Independence day. In my early girlhood, the Fourth of July was hailed with enthusiasm by old and young. Children walked in procession behind soldiers, and bands of music to the town hall or a grove, or some other designated place, and here everybody sang patriotic songs and everybody listened while a judge, a minister, or it might be the governor of the state, read the Declaration of Independence.

The orator of the day, in flowery sentences, reminded us of our history, of our pledges to the world and of our grand opportunities. He did not forget to tell us of the growing splendor of our galaxy of states, of our rivers, our mountain ranges, our mines rich in coal or copper or silver, of our great fields from which the granaries of the wide earth could be supplied, and of the bravery of the men who fought under Washington. One and all we revered John Hancock and the other signers of the Declaration, and the thought of that gallant group of gentlemen who took their fate in their hands when they met in Philadelphia in 1776, made every young heart beat faster. The little girls wore white dresses with sashes and shoulder knots of red and blue ribbon, and the boys wore white trousers and blue jackets with gilt buttons, and had silk badges and rosettes of red, white and blue pinned on their breasts. There were salutes, there was a good deal of noise, there was the crackling of torpedoes, and, too, there was the snapping of firecrackers, but nobody minded the clamor. Everybody in these days tries to get away from the noise, and it is very much the fashion to deplore it and declare it crude, barbaric and foolish thus to celebrate the glorious Fourth. When I was a girl we did not mind being in the very heart of the noise, and I can remember well that the old people of that day enjoyed it all as merrily as their juniors did.

We may be patriotic without indulging in dangerous explosives and without investing in casualties that so often have marred our celebration of Independence day.

What I deprecate is an obvious indifference on the part of too many women to pride in their country and love of the flag. There are so many other attractions, there is so much else to be done, and life is so interestingly complex that we do not take the trouble to instil into the children an adoration for the soil and a strong determination always to stand firmly for their banner of stars. Sir Walter Scott wrote thrillingly:

Lives there a man with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said,
This is my own, my native land?

Should we visit Europe today we would find the highlander and the lowlander intensely devoted to the mountains and glens and rushing streams of Scotland; we would find the Englishman proud of his moors and fens and cliffs, so that let him go where he may he always looks back to England and thinks of it as home with a capital letter. We would find the peasantry of France, of Hungary and Bohemia proud of their long descent, and everywhere around the globe we should discover the same impulse on the part of man in love to the land of his birth. We, for our part, have become at once so cosmopolitan and so prosperous that we are less spontaneous and less enthusiastic than other nations are in caring about our hallowed anniversaries.

Here is a field of legitimate endeavor which women may cultivate in their bringing up of children and in their influence upon men in general.

Fourth of July exercises in the public schools, the recitation of poems and ballads which have a national significance, music at home, and most of all, some knowledge of what our country stands for, will aid the children as they take their first steps toward future citizenship. We need not say "our country, right or wrong," but we may well say our country and the right. We are not perfect, we have much to learn, we are still a young nation, but we are growing and going forward, and the world itself is knocking at our door. A great work of assimilation is progressing under our flag. Our independence bought with a great price is a heritage which, I repeat, we should prize as our most precious possession.

POOR RESULT.

The Envious One—Humph! If I'd had a whole dollar to spend I'd a' blowed myself up worser'n that!

Sane Fourth Desired.

By slow degrees we are getting away from the belligerent spirit enkindled during our independence struggle. For more than a century we were accustomed to burn tons and tons of gunpowder on every glorious anniversary of that day when we declared ourselves free and independent of King George and his tyrannical rule and at every repetition of our furious joy we blew off fingers, hands, noses and ears with a patriotic disregard of consequences. We have not entirely reformed our Fourth, but we are reforming it.

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HAD THE PICTURE'S MEANING

Spectators at Least Formed Some Idea What Famous Painting Represented.

Two men stood before a painting in a store the other day gazing wonderingly at a picture of an equestrian statue of General Lafayette. The famous Frenchman was represented on a prancing steed. Over his arm he carried a robe. At his feet stood an allegorical figure of Victory extending a sword toward him as a mark of homage. "I wonder what that picture means?" said one of the men. "I don't know," replied the other. "I was just trying to make out what season of the year it was when a woman could go around with so little clothing while a man was dressed up in a heavy suit like that." "Oh, I see what it is now," cried the first one. "You see the soldier stole the woman's cloak and when he took it from her he dropped his sword and now the woman is trying to trade him back the sword for her clothes."

For Rose Bugs.

It is a good plan to remember this about roses and rose bugs; that water at a heat of 122 degrees will kill the rose bugs without in any way hurting the roses.

Of Course.

Hez—How is Farmer Cawntossel getting along planting his wheat?

Silas—Oh, just sow sow.

The Way of Progress.

A dog barking at a passing automobile is generally supposed to be as telling a symbol of futile objection to the march of progress as could well be imagined. In almost the same category, however, belongs the strike of the stevedores in New Orleans against the introduction of the electric truck to transport freight between vessels and warehouses. The wonder is that this improvement has been so long delayed instead of only now appearing—and then as a source of a new labor difficulty. One cannot have much sympathy for opposition in this particular instance. The motor vehicle in all of its forms has come to stay, and the rest of the world has been rather rapidly adjusting itself to the new condition.—Engineering Record.

The Favorite Bait.

"Oh, do let me see that page!" said Mrs. Twobble to Mr. Twobble, who was reading the morning newspaper. "The Mammoth department store has a new sale advertised."

"Umph!" snorted Mr. Twobble, as he handed the paper to his wife. "Anything reduced besides jardinieres?"

Retrogression.

"I only ask you to care for me a little."

"I do. Every day I care for you less and less."

A small boy never wants to use the hose on the front sidewalk until he sees a lot of people passing.

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PARADISE FOR THE BIRDS

Providence Seems to Have Provided Temperate Zone for the Feathered Friends of Man.

Up in the far country where the timber fails, the calendar is respected. There is no summer before the official day set for it. The ground is held fast by frost until June is well started. There are flurries of snow, wild, bitter winds, a sky that has no mercy. And then, suddenly, the wind shifts and comes out of the south. It is summer then with a leap.

The interest of the temperate zone in the northland is that it is there that have gone a great many of the migrating birds which paid us a few days' visit and passed on. For all its inhospitality to man, that country in summer is a paradise for birds. Its marshes are safe refuges from two and four-footed enemies. There is exhaustless material for nests. And out of the pools come myriads of insects, food that does not fail until the time for the southward bird movement arrives.

Some man has said that there is no God north of latitude 59. He did not inquire as to what the birds might have thought of that.—Toledo Blade.

Public Opinion.

People say how strong public opinion is; and, indeed, it is strong while it is in its prime. In its childhood and old age it is as weak as any other organism. I try to make my own work belong to the youth of public opinion. The history of the world is the record of the weakness, frailty and death of public opinion, as geology is the record of the decay of those bodily organisms in which public opinions have found material expression. —Samuel Butler.

Gladstone's Domestic Rule.

Mr. Gladstone once said that he had solved the domestic problem in this way: "Whenever Mrs. Gladstone insists I submit; and whenever I insist she submits." He didn't say, however, whether they took turns about insisting and submitting. Marriage is a failure when one of the parties insists on being the insister and doesn't take turns in submitting to the submitter.

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Anvil on the Scales.

It is customary when a militant suffragette is placed on trial in England for her friends to while away their time in court by bounding shoes, bags of flour and bales of pamphlets on the magistrate's brow. This conduct is calculated to bias—if not brain—the court.

Better to Admonish.

It is better to admonish than to reproach; for the one is mild and friendly, the other harsh and offensive; the one corrects the faulty, the other convicts them.—Epictetus.

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KEYSTONE STATE IN SHORT ORDER

Latest News Happenings Gathered From Here and There.

TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS

Charles E. Knecht Has Been Appointed Postmaster At Nazareth—Chapter Of National Child Life Association Formed At Bath.

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While mining coal at Henry Clay Colliery, Shamokin, George Balsor was killed when the roof collapsed.

Thomas G. Vincent, who has been appointed postmaster of Danville at $2500 a year, will resign as prothonotary of Montour County, he says.

When the bottom of a washing machine fell out at the home of W. D. Waughtel, at Sporting Hill, his sixteen-months-old daughter was scalded. Her condition is critical.

While Harry T. Lear, a letter-carrier, was delivering mail on Wollerton Street, West Chester, he was struck in the face by a large stone thrown by someone unknown and knocked down.

County Treasurer William D. Reeser, of Yellow House, has asked the State Department for 5000 hunters' license tags to start the season. Last year 9000 license tags were issued.

Walking in front of a moving locomotive, John Carroll, a machinist, forty-five years old, was killed on the Main street crossing, Coatesville. Several persons have been killed at this place the last ten years.

Returning to her home after attending a wedding at Mahanoy City, Mrs. Derisabago found her three-year-old daughter face downward in a tub of water. The child was unconscious when the physician arrived, but her life was saved.

A chapter of the National Child Life Association has been formed at Bath with these officers: President, Mrs. Robert O. Stradley; vice-president, Mrs. Jacob H. Seem; corresponding secretary and librarian, Mrs. William U. Helfrich; recording secretary, Mrs. Robert H. Heine.

The senior class of the Quakertown High School held its class day exercises and presented a play in which most of the class took part. Miss Esther Snyder read the class history, and Harvey Bauman presented the last will and testament. The class song was composed by Miss Ida Gordon.

At the fortieth annual commencement exercises of the Chester High School diplomas were awarded to seventy-five graduates. Miss Esther Orinda Nichols won the William C. Sproul Swarthmore College scholarship. Edward J. Cattell, chief statistician of Philadelphia, made the principal address.

Charles E. Steel, of Minersville, who was nominated as the candidate of the Washington Party for Congress without opposition last month, sent a letter to County Chairman G. E. Gangloff, withdrawing his name from the ticket. Steel is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever and was warned that the excitement of a campaign would endanger his life.

Ex-Burgess G. W. Heffelman was selected as acting postmaster of New Cumberland as a result of charges brought against Postmaster Herman Long by Gifford Pinchot. Mr. Hefferman was postmaster of New Cumberland during Cleveland's second administration. Long was charged with the failure to deliver twenty-five political advertisements of Pinchot's.

The Chester County Historical Society is planning for a big celebration in the latter part of September or early in October, when there will be unveiled and dedicated a large bronze tablet which the society will place upon the old home of General Anthony Wayne. It is intended to invite President Woodrow Wilson, Secretary of War Garrison, General Leonard Wood and other celebrities.

State Fish Warden Bueller has taken action to protect the fish, which have fallen easy prey to "pot" fishermen at the upper Tumbling Run artificial lake, because the water is being drawn off in order to repair the wickets. Many fish were caught in nets and even baskets and wash-boilers until the interference of the State official was asked and State police were put on the watch.

The Hiawatha Hunting and Fishing Club, which owns 1500 acres of land in Monroe County, and is composed of more than 100 sportsmen in the Lehigh and Delaware Valley, held its annual meeting at Bethlehem. Dr. H. A. Brukhart, of Bethlehem, was elected president. Other officers are: Vice-president, W. J. Morton, of Stroudsburg; secretary, J. Hiram Schwartz, of Allentown; treasurer, Charles E. Drumbore, of South Bethlehem.

The Markets

NEW YORK—Wheat—Spot weaker. No. 2 hard winter, 97¾c c. i. f. N. Y.; No. 2 red, new, 90½ July; shipment c. i. f.; No. 1, Northern, Duluth, $1.00½ and No. 1 Northern, Manitoba, $1.02¼ f. o. b. afloat.

Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 yellow, 80⅛c c. i. f. prompt.

Butter—Ladles, current make, firsts, 19½@20c; seconds, 19.

Cheese—State, whole milk, fresh white or colored, average fancy, 14¾@15c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered extras, 23@25c.

Dressed poultry firm. Western chickens, frozen, 14½@20c; fowls, 13½@19; turkeys, 25@26.

PHILADELPHIA—Wheat — Carlots, in export elevator, No. 2 red, spot and June, 98½@99c; No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.01@1.02.

Corn—Carlots, new, No. 2 yellow, 80½@81; steamer, yellow, 80@80½; do do, No. 3 yellow, 70½@80.

Oats—No. 2 yellow, 47@47½c; standard white, 46½@47; No. 3 white, 45½@46; No. 4 white, 44@45.

Butter—Western, solid-packed creamery, fancy specials, 30c; extra, 28; extra firsts, 27; firsts, 26@26½; seconds, 23@25; nearby prints, fancy, 31; average extra, 29@30; firsts, 36@37; seconds, 23@25; garlicky prints, 21@22.

Eggs—Nearby extra, 25c per dozen; firsts, $6.45 per standard case; nearby current receipts, $6.15; Western, extra firsts, $6.45 per standard case; firsts, $6.15; seconds, $5.40@5.70; candled and recrated fresh eggs, 26@28 per dozen.

Live Poultry—Fowls, as to quality, 16½@17½c; broiling chickens, fine, large, 32@33; medium, 25@30; old roosters, 10@11; pigeons, young, per pair, 18@22; do, do, per pair, 23@25; ducks, old, 12@14; do, do, young, 17@18.

BALTIMORE—Wheat—No. 2 red spot and June, 92c; Western, 92; July, 87¾; Western, 89¼; August and September, 87⅞; Western, 88⅝.

Corn—Contract, 76½c. Closing easier, spot, 76½c nominal.

Oats—Standard white, 45¾@46c; No. 3 white 45¼@45½.

Rye—Western Rye, No. 2, 74@75c; No. 3, 69@70; No. 4, 67@68. Bag lots nearby, as to quality, 60@70c. Export Delivery—Western Rye, No. 2, 71@72c; No. 3, 68@69; No. 4, 66@67.

Hay—No. 1 timothy—$18.50@19.00; standard, $18.00@18.50; No. 2, $17.00@17.50; No. 3, $14.00@16.00. Light clover mixed—$17.00@17.50; No. 1, $16.50@17.00; No. 2, $13.00@14.00; heavy, $15.00@15.50. Choice clover—No. 1, $14.50@15.00; No. 2, $13.00@14.00; No. 3, $10.00@12.00. No established grade, $10.00@12.00. Sample grade, as to kind, quality and condition, $8.00@10.00.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye—$15.00; No. 2, $14.00@14.50; No. 1 tangled—$11.50@12.00; No. 2, $11.00@11.50. No. 1, wheat—$8.50@9.00; No. 2, $7.00@8.00. No. 1, oat—$10.50@11.00; No. 2, $9.50@10.00.

Butter—Fancy, 28@29½c; choice, 27@28; good, 25@26; prints, 29@31; blocks, 28@30; ladles, 19@20; Maryland and Pennsylvania rolls, 19; Ohio rolls, 18½@19; West Virginia rolls, 18½@19; store-packed, 18½@19; Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania dairy prints, 19; process, 21@23.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 20c; Western firsts, 20; West Virginia firsts, 20; Southern firsts, 19. Recrated or rehandled eggs, ½@1c higher.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 18c; old hens, small to medium, 18; old roosters, 10; spring, 1½ lbs. and over, 32; do, smaller, 30. Ducks—Old, 11@12c; Muscovy, 10@11; spring, 3 lbs. and over, 18. Pigeons—Young and old, per pair, 25c. Guinea fowl, each, 30c.

Live Stock

NEW YORK—Steers, $6.75@9.20; culls, $5.50@7.75; cows, $3.75@6.80.

Calves—Veals, $8.00@11.50; culls, $6.00@8.00; buttermilks, $5.75@6.75.

Sheep—Sheep, $3.50@5.25; culls, $2.50@3.25; lambs, $8.50@9.75; culls, $8.00.

Hogs—Hogs, $8.50@8.70; roughs, $7.25@7.50.

CHICAGO—Hogs—Bulk of sales, $8.15@8.25; light, $8.00@8.25; mixed, $8.00@8.30; heavy, $7.75@8.27½; rough, $7.85@8.00; pigs, $7.00@7.80.

Cattle—Beeves, $7.35@9.35; steers, $6.80@8.15; stockers and feeders, $6.10@8.10; cows and heifers, $3.60@8.70; calves, $7.25@10.35.

Sheep—Sheep, $5.30@6.40; yearlings, $6.30@7.50; lambs, $6.50@8.50; springs, $7.25@9.75.

PITTSBURGH—Cattle—Choice, $8.80@8.90; prime, $8.60@8.80.

Sheep—Prime wethers, $5.85@6.00; culls and commons, $2.00@3.50; lambs, $4.00@7.50; veals, calves, $10.00@10.75.

Hogs—Prime heavies, $8.40; mediums, heavy and light Yorkers, $8.55; pigs, $8.25@8.50; roughs, $7.00@7.75.

Steam and gas engines and boilers were imported into Spain to the value of $330,000 during January and February, 1914, against $300,000 and $180,000, respectively, during similar periods in 1913 and 1912.

The American Farmer.

All things recalled, wouldn't it be the part of statesmanship to do congressionally for the American farmer? He's one-fourth of your population, and the nation's best hope. The American merchant borrows at five per cent. The American stock gambler, producing nothing, accomplishing nothing, a merest leech living by the toil of others, borrows for even less. The American farmer, with all that can be said to his good and solvent advantage, must and does pay 8½ per cent.

And all the time the savings and postal banks are bulging with billions. If the government would make two blades of grass grow where but one has grown before—and publicly it would pay—the wide-flung chance lies open. Let it model action on French or German lines, and place the farmer on a borrowing par with the merchant, the manufacturer and the stock jobber. Let it evolve a system of farm loans which shall put those savings and postal bank billions at a per cent within the farmer's borrowing reach. —Hearst's Magazine.

ITCHING, BURNING ERUPTION

Thomasville, Ala.—"I suffered with eczema on my hands and feet two or three years. About eleven years ago I became troubled with an itching, burning eruption which came on my hands and feet in little water blisters and in about a day or two when I would let the water out or wash it out, using my hands, then the places would fester and itch to beat the band. I could not do any work that was rough on my hands at all. It caused me great suffering and inconvenience.

"I tried everything that I knew of or was told and never was really relieved until I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I would wash the parts in water with the Cuticura Soap and then when I dried them I would apply the Cuticura Ointment on the surface in the daytime, and at night I would get a soft piece of cloth and apply the Cuticura Ointment on my hands and let it stay that way all night. A perfect cure was effected. No one will ever know how glad I was to get my hands and feet cured." (Signed) Geo. C. Crook, Nov. 25, 1912.

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Idle Thoughts.

"Why are you watching that fly so intently?"

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Wear Well.

Husband—I note that the papers again say that Huerta is on his last legs.

Wife—They certainly do last.

It is easy enough to be popular. Just agree with everything the other fellow says.

REAL LIFE IN THE COUNTRY

Fact Is Shown by Man's Eagerness to Escape From Congestion of the Crowded City.

Why is it that railway magnates, presidents of banks and heads of great enterprises who must perforce do business in cities, almost all try to have homes on farms in the country, where they develop soils, plant crops and breed animals? It is because there is wearisome monotony in piled up brick and stone. There is confusion in crowded streets and clanging trolley cars and hot smoky railways. These things man has made, and they are needful, but they are not life, much as the farm boy may imagine them to be.

Life is in the open country. Life is in the growing grass, the waving fields of wheat, the springing corn. Life is in the trees and birds, life is in the developing animals of the farm.

Any man who works with the land, who feeds a field and watches the result, gains a real fundamental knowledge of the underlying foundation on which rests all our civilization. It makes him a sober man, a thoughtful man, a reverent man, and if he experiments wisely a hopeful optimist. Life is where things are born and live and grow. On the farm is real life.—Breeder's Gazette.

Boon to Mankind.

Ignatius Tootle, the renowned authority on floral life, who lives near the quiet village of Yankee Springs, is at the present time trying to outburbank Burbank, the wiz., by growing a rectangular watermelon. Mr. Tootle has noticed for years that ultimate consumers have had much trouble trying to carry watermelons from the store, inasmuch as they (the watermelons) are of awkward shape and quite slippery, and after a watermelon has fallen and has hit the cement sidewalk its usefulness may be said to be over. Mr. Tootle's watermelon will be long and will have square corners, one of which corners will fit into the bent elbow when the melon is carried on the inside of the arm. Mr. Tootle expects to have his new melon growing and on the market by 1927, if nothing happens.—Boston Globe.

Must Have Stirred Audience.

Dan Daly once essayed the legitimate. It was in his early days. All he had to do was to come to the center of the stage at a critical moment and shout:

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"Long live the king—he's dead!"

Reasonable Guess.

Church—They say the new comet hasn't been seen before in 15 years, and it's egg-shaped.

Gotham—Where do you suppose it's been? In cold storage?

But Not Toothless.

"Call off your dog, for goodness' sake!"

"No use; he's deaf."—Le Rire.

India is badly in need of female doctors.

WOMEN CAN HARDLY BELIEVE

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Eldon, Mo. — "I was troubled with displacement, inflammation and female weakness. For two years I could not stand on my feet long at a time and I could not walk two blocks without enduring cutting and drawing pains down my right side which increased every month. I have been at that time purple in the face and would walk the floor. I could not lie down or sit still sometimes for a day and a night at a time. I was nervous, and had very little appetite, no ambition, melancholy, and often felt as though I had not a friend in the world. After I had tried most every female remedy without success, my mother-in-law advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and gained in strength every day. I have now no trouble in any way and highly praise your medicine. It advertises itself."—Mrs. S. T. HURLEY, Eldon, Missouri.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JULY 2 1914

LOCALS

W. O. Gramley of Spring Mills advertises for sale two young Holstein bulls.

The home baseball club is scheduled to battle with Millheim on the glorious Fourth, at that place.

Miss Ruth Homan of State College is spending a week with her friend Miss Lulu Homan, in this place.

John H. Knarr contemplates painting his residence after the harvest season. A solid chocolate brown will be the color.

Snow Shoe is to have a State bank. The stock has practically all been raised, and it is intended to erect a building and open for business as soon as possible.

Attorney W. Harrison Walker and Register J. Frank Smith of Bellefonte were in Centre Hall Monday, and from here went to Potters Mills on business pertaining to the latter's office.

Esther M. Milligan, aged seventeen, of Tyrone, on Saturday entered suit in the Blair county Court against John Robison, also of Tyrone, asking for $10,000 damages for breach of promise of marriage.

The hotel Limes, at Snow Shoe, was struck by lightning, and burned, and Joseph Rager was hit by lightning and severely stunned while standing on his porch watching the storm, Wednesday night of last week.

Aaron Thomas, the carpenter, is building the third round barn in Centre county. This structure is in course of construction near Unionville on the farm owned by E. S. Spotts Mr. Thomas is being assisted by Samuel Shoop

Mrs W. S. Slick and daughter, Miss Nina, were entertained Saturday and Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs B F. Reish, at Milroy On their return home Miss Elsie Slick, who had been spending some time at her aunt's home, accompanied them.

R Porter Odenkirk and daughters Misses Jennette and Anna M., and Miss Alda Sankey of Lewistown are guests of Merchant and Mrs. W. A. Odenkirk, at the depot. They made the trip across the mountains Saturday, Miss Helen Bartholomew furnishing the motive power.

At the Altoona Tribune's outing at Pennsylvania Furnace Saturday Edgar B. Kinsel, a pressman, was drowned while swimming in the large dam at that place. The gay festivities of the day were brought to a sad and sorrowful close. John D. Meyer, treasurer of the Tribune Company, was a guest at the outing.

The Times takes this view of conditions in its home town: State College has had a prodigious growth within the past five years. It is rapidly losing its primitive character and is known all over the state as a progressive town and noted for its fine buildings. The only thing that will retard its progress is the excessive rents and abnormal prices asked for real estate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Bartholomew and little daughter of Altoona were arrivals in Centre Hall the latter part of last week. Mr. Bartholomew remained but a few days, leaving for Chicago where he will enter the American Conservatory of Music and take up a two months' course in vocal and instrumental training. Mrs. Bartholomew and daughter will spend an equal length of time with relatives here.

A great deal of grass was cut on Saturday, and Monday farmers in this section were anticipating housing large quantities of hay, but the weather was unfavorable, a slight rain falling at eight o'clock and clouds hid the sun for the greater part of the day, and in the evening there was also a light shower. Tuesday morning opened bright and clear, a good breeze soon dried up the moisture of the previous light showers, and before noon hay was on the way to many barns.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weaver of near Milmont were in Centre county last week, having come here particularly to attend a birthday anniversary of Mrs. Weaver's mother, Mrs. Franklin Bowersox, at Pine Grove Mills, who on Wednesday of last week attained the age of seventy-seven years. She was surrounded by all the members of the Bowersox family except two, and these were separated by such great distance that they could not be here at this time. Mr. Weaver is farming in Union county, and reports matters on the home farm and community in very good condition.

Three items of local interest taken from the Milroy correspondent to the Democrat and Sentinel are these: S. S. Brown, who has been visiting for some time past in Millheim, spent yesterday at his home here. C. M. Smithers, wife and daughter Bertha, Miss Melda Beaver and Aaron Peters were Centre Hall visitors on Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reish, Mr. and Mrs. Marshal Bixler and J. K. McManigle and several others were Centre county visitors on Saturday evening, being taken over the mountains in a Montgomery car from Lewistown.

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Jane Bell from Altoona is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Walter Orwig spent a few days with two of her children at Fiedler.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swabb from Pittsburgh were seen in our burg on Saturday.

Charles Wolfe and family and Ray Stover took a spin in their new auto to Tusseyville.

Aaron Bower from Renovo is at present the welcome guest of his sister, Miss Emma Bower.

Mrs. T. C. Weaver and Miss Verna Bradford are paying a four-day visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R Wolfe at Wolfe store.

Just now it seems every body is busy picking cherries, which are very plentiful and very nice. The clicking of the mower is also heard everywhere

Clarence Eisenhauer and his wife from Altoona will be the very welcome guests of his parents until after the Fourth. Every person is glad to see Clarence as he is one of our good industrious young men.

Mr. and Mrs. James Roushe entertained for dinner on Thursday the lady's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs Condo from Penn Hall and Mrs. J. P Condo and grand-daughter, Lucrecia Freeby from, York.

Florence Orwig, who was spending a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Orwig in Hartleton, returned home to her parents on Saturday, saying she had a very pleasant time.

J. W. Forster and sister Mary attended Presbyterian services at Spring Mills on Sunday. Accompanying them in their auto was A. S. Stover, Mrs. Philips and Miss Sue Lenker. From there they went to Centre Hall and home.

Tusseyville

Making hay and canning cherries is all the go now.

The communion service held Sunday morning by Rev. R R Jones was well attended.

The Children's service held Sunday evening in the Evangelical church was well attended.

Rev. Bierly and three daughters of Georges Valley were visitors at the Emmet Jordon home, Sunday.

Mrs. George Lee and daughter Ruth of Lemont visited at this place from Saturday until Monday.

Violet Palmer, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blane Palmer of Potters Mills, took part in the Children's day exercises Sunday evening.

During the heavy thunder storm, last Tuesday, lightning struck into two trees near the house of Milton Kline; not much damage was done.

Mrs. Edward Bailey and little son from Centre Hall are visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Horner, for a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Ramer and little son Joseph returned to their home in Milroy, Sunday, after spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bodtorf.

Mrs. Jessie Whiteside and two sons, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Swartz the past two weeks, left for their home in Harrisburg on Monday.

William Heckman and bride returned home from their wedding tour Saturday. In the evening they were given a lively welcome home by the serenaders, who were afterwards treated to candy. Sunday they left for Mr. Heckman's home at Penn Hall,

CENTRE OAK

Wallace Ilgen has purchased a Keystone hay loader.

The Y. P. C. A. will meet with Miss Bertha Korman on Sunday evening.

Miss Grace Long is spending some time at home with her parents.

Fine growing weather; hay making and corn working are all the go in this section.

Fruit plentiful; lots of cherries marketed already and the late ones are ripening fast.

Miss Mildred Long spent a few days with her friend, Jennie Bartges, last week.

The wheat looks good and is ripening fast; some may be ready to cut the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Homan from Centre Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O C. Homan.

Maynard Meeker, the up-to-date farmer, has purchased a Keystone hay loader, also a side-delivery hay rake He believes in making hay when the sun shines.

Boyd Vonsda from Aaronsburg spent a few days at home helping to make hay. Surely his auto can't eat hay. Boyd certainly is kept busy with his car.

Miss Carrie Bartges, one of the graduates at the Lock Haven Normal, will teach the public school at Farmers Mills. She has also graduated as a music teacher.

The penny firecracker with the short fuse maims many every year on the Fourth. It is a dangerous article for children to handle, but since it will be used to celebrate it might be well to add to the warning which is printed on each cracker, "Don't hold in the hand after lighting," that it shouldn't be held in the hand at all. Better lay on the ground and touch off with a long stick of Chinese punk.

Going the Voyage

THE COST OF LIVING.

Evidence that the cost of living is actually falling is given by an investigation by a staff reporter of the Uniontown News-Standard. This shows that the prices of many necessities of life have fallen as much as 20% within the last year, and the credit for the reduction is given largely to the Underwood-Simmons Tariff Bill.

The following are the actual prices prevailing in Uniontown this month as compared with the month of a year ago:

	June, 1913.	June, 1914.
Best creamery butter	$ .42	$ .25
Good creamery butter	.38	.33
Best grade domestic cheese	.24	.22
Imported Schweitzer	.45	.35
Fresh eggs	.24 to .22	.22
Dried beans	.08	.10
Flour, per barrel	4.75	4.74
Pure lard	.18	.14
Hams (skinned)	.20	.18
Hams, regular	.18	.17
Bacon	.28 to .30	.25
Prime roast beef	.28 to .30	.18 to .20
Tenderloin steak	.28	.24
Sirloin steak	.26	.22
Round steak	.25	.22
Sugar, 25-pound bags	1.40	1.15 to 1.18

In addition to these items, buyers for various stores in Uniontown declared that canned goods of almost every kind had declined in price at least 10%; soap is cheaper than it has ever been; aluminum ware is 25% cheaper than it was before the trust was busted, and oils, turpentine and paints show an encouraging drop in prices; dolls and other imported toys will be cheaper this Christmas than they have been, because of the lowering of the tariff.

WILSON'S NON-PARTISAN LEGISLATION.

It is highly gratifying to those who have followed and upheld the policies of the Wilson Administration to find men of all parties in Congress giving their endorsement to every single step in the Wilson program. Pennsylvania Republican Congressmen, including so stalwart a Republican as William S. Vare, of Philadelphia, voted for all three trust bills on their passage in the House, Pennsylvania Progressive Congressmen did likewise, and all the country produced only fifty Congressmen so narrow in their views, and so partisan in their spirit, as to oppose these simple and effective remedies for evil business conditions.

In this minority were found the little remnant of stand-pat Republicans who take their cue from such blind and feeble leaders as Penrose, of Pennsylvania. Only one of the eighteen Bull Moose Congressmen failed to support these measures, and this fact furnishes a fair index to the attitude of the country toward the Wilson policies. A program that is progressive enough to suit the radicals, and so eminently fair as to frighten Republicans into its support, is identically the program for which the country has been waiting during the past fifteen years of strife and controversy over these perplexing questions.

It is significant that on the other two big items in the constructive program of the President and his party—the tariff and currency—the same general support by the liberal men of all parties in Congress was in evidence. It is idle for partisan opponents of the Administration to seek political advantage at this time by decrying the work in which their own leading spokesmen have been active participants, and to which they have given their vote of confidence.

PENROSE'S "RECORD OF SERVICE."

	Voting.	Not Voting.
55th Congress	169	168
56th Congress	71	71
57th Congress	71	30
58th Congress	30	41
59th Congress	79	47
60th Congress	28	48
61st Congress	172	82
62nd Congress	193	141
63rd Congress (to April 1, 1914)	85	141
Grant Total of Service	889	769

In other words, nearly 800 times, when his name was called, Penrose was absent or too cowardly to vote.

He has not been on the job often, but he was present to vote against investigation of the Sugar Trust; to vote for Ship Subsidies and Tariff Taxation; to argue and vote for the seating of Boss Quay in the Senate after the people of Pennsylvania, through their repreesntatives, had repudiated him; to vote for Lorimer, after the exposure of sickening corruption that finally drove him from the senate.

THE STEEL BUSINESS.

There has been much discussion raised by the reports of a falling off in the unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation. There has been a decline for some months, owing to the failure of the railroads to place absolutely necessary orders for equipment.

But it is interesting that the unfilled orders on the books of the Corporation May 31st, 1914, amounting to 3,998,160 tons, were greater in amount than at any monthly period between July, 1910, and November, 1911, during which it is worth while noting the Republican party was in power, the Payne-Aldrich law was in operation, and the country was supposed to experience boom times. Between November 30th, 1913, and May 31st, 1914, the unfilled orders of the Corporation have declined about 400,000 tons, or less than 10%. What is to be said of the similar period between June 30th, 1910, and December 31st, 1910, during which the unfilled orders fell off from 4,257,795 tons to 2,764,757 tons, or more than 37%?

This latter period was in the day of the Payne-Aldrich law, before there was suspicion of "Democratic Tariff Tinkering," before "Wilson Currency Meddling" and before "Wild Cat Trust Legislation" had been proposed.

What a panic must have occurred in the midst of this Republican regime!

ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.—I hereby give notice that I will pay no bills other than those contracted by myself.—B. GARDNER GROVE, Spring Mills, Pa. 0.25

LOST.—A rear lamp on an automobile, somewhere between Centre Hall and Tusseyville. The finder will please communicate with FRANK PHILIPS, Colyer, Pa.

MARE AND COLT FOR SALE—Dun mare, six years old, and suckling colt. The mare is sound and in perfect condition in all respects.—FRANK PHILIPS, Colyer, Pa. 0.25.

INDIA RUNNER DUCK EGGS—India Runner Duck eggs for sale; setting of 13 eggs for 75 cents.—H. W. DINGES, Centre Hall, Pa (17tf.)

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FINE LAUNDRY WORK

Residents of Centre Hall and vicinity are assured of the best work in laundering collars, shirts or any kind of linen if done by the Laundry for which I have the agency: City Steam Laundry, Bellefonte.

No saw tooth edges on collars, no rough work on shirts or delicate linen—the best of workmanship only, which means longer life to your collars, cuffs, shirts, etc.

A FEW PRICES

Collars..... 2½c each
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Cuffs..... 5cts. pair

Laundry Goes Out Every Other Wednesday
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Laundry Gathered Tuesday and Delivered on Saturday

WM. BAILEY, AGENT

Don't forget the "Pink Tea" in Grange Arcadia, on the Fourth of July. Various kinds of refreshments will be served during the afternoon and evening, by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church. Everybody is cordially invited to come and partake of these refreshments. ***

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For Summer Sewing—Shirtings, Ginghams, Calicoes, Percales. Tickings, Pillow Casing and Tubing, Bleached and Unbleached Sheetings 9-4 wide, 40-inch Muslin for Sheets, Nainsook, Longcloth and Cambrics.

White goods in all the new weaves.

Embroideries, Val. and Torchon Laces at a bargain.

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GRANITEWARE

At my store you will find a full line of graniteware—Pots, Pans, Saucepans, Kettles, Cups, deep and shallow pans, and everything needed by the housewife. The line is the best that can be had—best for wear and best for appearance.

COME and SEE OUR LINE of STOVES

The stove you want, or rather the stove you need, is here. Come in at any time and look over our line. You will be pleased.

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JUST returned from the eastern cities with a large assortment of the latest styles of NOTIONS, DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, etc.

Fancy Silk Messaline, from 45 cts. to $1.00 per yd.

Fancy Crepe Cloth from 12 cts. to 25 cts. per yd.

Table Damask Cloth from 30 cts. to $1.00 per yd.

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Everything in the Plumbing Line—bathroom fixtures, etc., at lowest prices.
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